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| | CAPITAL | SURPLUS |
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| First National Bank | \$1,000,000 | \$200,000 |
| American Exchange Bank | 500,000 | 350,000 |
| Marine National Bank | 250,000 | 20,000 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 200,000 | 27,000 |
| State Bank of Duluth | 100,000 | 40,000 |
| Security Bank of Duluth | 100,000 | 40,000 |
| Iron Exchange Bank | 100,000 | 40,000 |

FOR FREE TRADE.

The Executive Committee of the Minnesota Democratic Association Has Ground Out Another Address.

Reviews Causes of Defeat and Charges the Party to Come Out for Free Trade.

Matt Clark Declines to Reply to the Charges of the State Pine Land Committee.

Auditor Gibbs of the Freight Department of the Great Northern Railway Died This Morning.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—The executive committee of the Minnesota Democratic association, which for some time past has taken upon itself the duty of dictating to the Democratic national party, yesterday ground out another address.

This address reviews the causes of defeat of the Democratic party and charges the party to come out boldly for free trade. The address will be sent to the leaders of the party in the state today. After reciting the facts of the recent election results, the address states:

"Amid the causes of defeat stand out prominently the panic, the failure to redeem promises solemnly made, and bossism. For the first we are without fault or responsibility; it was the child of Republicanism laid on our doorstep, and its paternity maliciously charged on us. That has passed. The other two causes remain. If Democracy is to regain its lost station, it must address itself to the task of removing the causes for which it is responsible. It must be honestly Democratic, and being so will remove both."

"Why was the pledge made at Chicago not redeemed? What was the pledge? To eliminate protection from our tariff system and lay taxes for revenue only. We attacked protection and won by convincing the majority of its wrongfulness. We did not win because we had presented and explained and defended our policy of a revenue tariff. We had no precise policy to offer; we simply attacked the other position. We could offer none because a revenue tariff is incapable of precise limitation. Concepts of it are as vague as the men who form them. It is a vague, misty, meaningless expression."

"That is why the pledge made could not be redeemed. We were a party of aggressive opposition without an aggressive, definite policy. When congress met to reform the tariff there was no unanimity of purpose or action. A tariff for revenue covered the ideas of men as far apart as our own Free Trade Hall and Collars-and-Cuffs Haines, of New York. This was inevitable. A revenue tariff is a protective one as far as it goes. The views of protection lurk in the system and is ineradicable. The result of all this diversity was the haggling of compromise, the 'moral mushiness of concession.' The outcome was a protective tariff act, enacted by a party pledged to destroy protection. It burned our candle at both ends. It drove away the protectionists in our party and free trade Republicans we had converted, and it attracted no one."

After speaking of the lessons to be learned, the address continues: "There is but one thing to do. We must declare openly and boldly for free trade under which no import will be taxed except its like is taxed for internal revenue. We must accept frankly the result of a direct tax levy as provided in the constitution of the United States sufficient to compensate for the tax removed. We must take up the work of education again. We taught the people that protection is wrong; we must teach them that free trade is right. It will be the easier task. It will be an appeal to the conscience of the nation to recognize a right so inherent in any conception of freedom that it is a marvel that it can be doubted or denied—the right of a man who earns a dollar to buy with it what he will, where he will and of whom he will, without its being tolled by or through the government."

The address concludes with an eulogy of free trade and prediction of success.

MATT CLARK IS SILENT.

He Declines to Discuss the Pine Land Committee's Charges.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—The Dispatch says: Matt Clark has returned from his little side trip into the country and was at his office this morning, looking as chipper and neat as if no such thing as a pine land investigation had ever occurred, or had ever given forth a report. Nevertheless, he shied when the interviewer asked a question or two, and stated firmly that it was his purpose not to talk for publication.

"I don't know what I shall do, or what I intend to say," said he, "as I have not had time to think the matter over, but when I decide upon my course of action I will let the Dispatch know."

"The committee states in its report that you said you would not have taken the office had it not given you the inside on real estate deals," the reporter suggested.

"That is not true," he said, shaking his head. "I never said anything of the kind."

"Won't you reply to the charges made?" Mr. Clark said that he did not know, conveying the impression that the burden of proof was with the committee.

Refused a Warrant.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Judge Waller today refused the application of District Attorney Hammel for a warrant for the arrest of William Plankinton, vice president of the defunct Plankinton bank and referred the whole matter to the incoming district attorney. The judge said suits must be commenced against all of the directors and not against individuals other than the bank president.

JAP'S CONGRESS

The Speech From the Throne Delivered Today Referred to the Victories by Japanese Troops.

Says They Are Steadily Pressing Forward in the Enemy's Territory, in Spite of Cold.

Government Still Skeptical in Regard to Chinese Peace Overtures and Cites Several Suspicious Facts.

The Third Japanese Army Reported to Have Captured Laia How, a Seaport Town of China.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Parliament was opened today by commission. The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement and says they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory, adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of cold and hardships the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

The relations of Japan with the great powers are more friendly than ever. The revision of treaties on long cherished desires has been accomplished with some countries, and with other states the negotiations for this purpose are making favorable progress. In conclusion the speech says:

"Having been placed in such a glorious situation, we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country and enjoin parliament to take notice of the state of affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this government and the people assist in the furtherance of the imperial wishes."

The government is still skeptical in regard to Chinese peace overtures and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to the mission, and that while China now reaches to desire peace, news has reached the government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of an entire squadron of the Chinese navy and the agents of Col. Vonhankin in Europe, it is added, are trying to enlist a number of German officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

Another Japanese Victory.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chefoo and have captured Laia How, a seaport town of China in the province of Shan Tung on the south shore of the Gulf of Tschili.

WILL MOVE TO WASHINGTON.
Eighty Families of Poles to Leave Chicago For the Coast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Plans were announced today for the exodus of a large number of Chicago Poles who will settle on a 15,000-acre tract in the state of Washington. The Rev. Father Klawit, pastor of one of the Polish Catholic churches here, is the Moses who will lead his countrymen into the promised Western land.

The Kappersville Colony company, of which the clergyman is president, has purchased and bonded the tract of government land in Whatcom county, Wash., on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad and eighty families will move Jan. 1. Large numbers are expected to follow during the next year.

PERMIT BY THE PRESIDENT.
"Dead and Down Timber" on Indian Reservations May Be Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Special to The Herald.]—President Cleveland today approved the application of Maj. Allen, agent of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, to cut and dispose of "dead and down timber" on the various reservations of the state.

This application was made for the Red Lake reservation, but the president decided to make it apply to all reservations in the state. Ample protection is made in the permit, signed by the president today, to protect the forests against any sort of robbery on the part of the pine land ring.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.
A Carriage With Four People Struck and One Woman Killed.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 24.—A terrible accident happened at Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here, on the South Jersey railroad, last night. A carriage, containing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Jones and another young girl, returning from church, attempted to cross the track just as the 10:30 train came along.

The engine struck the carriage, instantly killing Mrs. Lewis and severely injuring Miss Jones and the other girl. Mr. Lewis escaped without injury. The girls saved themselves by jumping.

Preparing For War.
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—Advices from Puebla state that a large volunteer force has been organized in the state of Guerrero for service in Guatemala, in case war is declared with that country by Mexico. At the port of Acapulco the government has made preparations for the quick handling of troops, and their transportation by water to Guatemala will be easily accomplished should there be necessity for such a movement.

Ocean Steamships.
Rotterdam—Arrived: Spaarndam, New York.
Liverpool—Arrived: Bostonian, Boston.

Counterfeiter Captured.
TOLEDO, Dec. 24.—A. B. Cady, a dentist, formerly of this city, was brought from Kenton on a charge of counterfeiting. In his office there the officers found molds for casting halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and five-dollar gold pieces, and numerous coins were found on his person. He practically admits his guilt, and is not believed to have had accomplices.

Telegram From Santa Claus

ICEVILLE, Winter Territory, Monday, Noon.

PANTON & WATSON, Glass Block Store, Duluth, Minn.

Am on my way to DULUTH'S BIG STORE. Get all my bundles ready for good children; expect me at any moment; time is short; traveling rapidly.

SANTA CLAUS.

He will not be disappointed. His bundles are all ready. Everything will be delivered tonight without fail.

Panton & Watson's

Big Department Store will be open half the day Tomorrow, from 8 a. m. until 12:30 noon.

And This is What We Will Do For You.

It's a Good Thing, Push It Along

HALF PRICE!

Our entire stock of Dolls!
Our entire stock of Games!
Our entire stock of Toys!
Our table of Bric-a-Brac—Less than Half Price.
Our entire stock of Fancy Boxes in Leather, Celluloid, Oak, etc., at prices you never dreamt of.
Our entire stock of Mantles at Half Price.

Confectionery Dept.

Our entire stock of Candies, all kinds, including Marshmallows, worth 20c, 25c and 30c per pound,

For 15c per Pound.

Our entire stock of Finest French Creams, formerly sold for 35c, 45c and 50c,

For 25c per Pound.

Old-Time, if there is any left, at

5c per Pound.

Mixed Nuts, if there's any left,

10c per Pound.

Cut Flowers.

We expect a shipment of Fine Cut Flowers in on the 10:30 train Tomorrow Morning.

Be on Hand.

Store Closes at 12:30 Tomorrow Noon.

The Big Store will remain open until 11:30 Tonight. We will make a delivery all over the city Tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Panton & Watson

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HERALD'S CIRCULATION,
HIGH-WATER MARK.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DULUTH, MINN.
Dec. 24, 1894.—An area of low pressure is centered north of Lake Superior and extends southwest to Texas. An extensive high pressure area has moved southeast over the Northern Rocky Mountain region but is not attended with temperature below the normal.

Light snows prevail this morning in Montana, North Dakota and Northern Minnesota and scattered snow or rains are reported in the lake region and the Middle Mississippi valley. The lowest thermometer readings at 8 a. m. today were 2 degrees in Wyoming and 4 degrees in Alberta; the highest, 32 degrees, at Memphis, Tenn. Maximum yesterday, 30 degrees; minimum yesterday, 22 degrees. Precipitation twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. today, .01 inch.

DULUTH, Dec. 24.—Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity till 8 p. m. tomorrow: Light snow, followed Tuesday by fair; slightly colder today, tonight and Tuesday; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

JAMES KEARNEY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Forecast till 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Fair and colder to night and Tuesday; fresh northeast winds. For Minnesota: Light local snows today; fair and slightly colder tonight; Tuesday fair, northwest winds.

A Free-For-All Contest.
Is Mr. Comstock a stalking horse for Governor Nelson in the senatorial contest? Many of the politicians are asking this question, and they are answering it in various ways. The Herald is inclined to the opinion that Mr. Comstock is in the field to stay and that he has not entered the fight to prepare the way for the election of Governor Nelson or anyone but himself. Mr. Comstock has considerable strength of his own, and if he cannot expect the active assistance of the governor he can be certain that no opposition to his candidacy will come from that quarter. As between the various candidates, Governor Nelson will assume a neutral attitude, and if when the senatorship comes to a vote a deadlock should ensue which could only be broken by the use of his own name, no doubt the governor would not offer any objections. He would be a queer man who would decline a United States senatorship.

But all this is mere speculation. There is no evidence at this time that there will be a deadlock which could only be broken by combining on the governor. Mr. Comstock is an open candidate. He has boldly declared his candidacy and has opened his headquarters in St. Paul. Several other candidates are now likely to be announced and the contest will wax hotter and hotter as the date for the opening of the legislature draws near. There is no doubt that Mr. Comstock's candidacy has caused consternation in the Washburn camp, because he was regarded as a supporter of the present senator and he will take with him many others who had been confidently counted in the Washburn ranks. Mr. Washburn, alarmed at the outlook, has hurried home from Washington, and Thomas Lowry, who was his chief worker six years ago, is being appealed to to return from the East and save the senator from defeat.

The Minneapolis papers of yesterday bore evidence of the alarm which prevails at the Washburn headquarters. All the papers of that city, Democratic as well as Republican, are excited at the prospect of Minneapolis losing the senatorship and are making a strong effort to stem the tide that is setting against Mr. Washburn. One of the stock arguments employed by them is that the people declared at the November election in favor of Mr. Washburn's re-election. For instance, the Tribune comments upon Mr. Comstock's announcement of his candidacy, as follows: "It is difficult to see how a man of Mr. Comstock's intelligence can reconcile the statement that Senator Washburn 'has no advantage over any other candidate' with the fact that Mr. Washburn's candidacy was one of the issues of the recent election, and that the splendid Republican triumph in the state was as much an endorsement of Washburn for United States senator as it was for Knute Nelson for governor."

It is hardly necessary to deny the Tribune's assertions because every one knows that it is false, except as to Hennepin county and one or two other localities. Mr. Washburn's candidacy was not an issue in the late election. No attempt was made to make it an issue. On the contrary, there was an endeavor in the greater portion of the state to keep it in the background. The subject was rarely alluded to. It was not mentioned by his friends in Duluth, save in a whisper. No candidate could have made it an issue in the Republican primaries here and been successful. What is true of this city is also true of many other portions of the state. It is therefore absurd to say that "the splendid Republican triumph in the state was as much an endorsement of Washburn for United States

senator as it was for Knute Nelson for governor."

It is now a free-for-all race for the senatorship, and Mr. Washburn has not the slightest advantage over any other candidate. That he has a large following among the members-elect is true, but it is doubtful if it is sufficiently large to elect him. Mr. Comstock will start out with numerous votes, and there will be other candidates with respectable followings. Several ballots may be necessary to settle the contest. There will be an opportunity for much political figuring, and if Duluth Republicans will take advantage of the situation they will stand a good show of securing the election of some Duluth man, like Mr. Kinney to the senatorship.

A Serious Injustice.
The state pine land committee's report does a serious injustice to Surveyor General Ash, of the Fifth district. Mr. Ash is one of the best known citizens of Duluth, and it is safe to say that never was the office of surveyor general filled by a more competent man. During his long residence here, Mr. Ash has attained a deserved reputation for integrity and square dealing, and the insinuations of the investigating committee of the legislature, which are evidently based upon a superficial knowledge of the facts, will find no indorsement wherever he is known.

The committee's report states that the wages of the scaler of state timber cut by Hall & Ducey and the Sheelin-Carpen company are paid by those concerns, while the surveyor general receives from them 2½ cents per 1000, and this arrangement, the committee asserts, opens the door for corruption. If the committee had enquired into this matter as thoroughly as it should have done, it would not have reached such an absurd conclusion. Indeed, if Surveyor General Ash had not told about this arrangement to the committee, its members would have known nothing about it. But Mr. Ash had nothing to conceal. There was no corrupt feature connected with the arrangement, and he frankly told the committee what he was doing, never imagining that it would be the subject of such a base insinuation.

The lumbering concerns referred to wanted the logs scaled in the woods as fast as they were cut. The charge for scaling is 5 cents per thousand. Each concern would probably cut 30,000 feet per day. The scaling fees would amount to \$1.50 a day. Mr. Ash could not get a competent scaler to do the work for less than \$2.25 or \$2.50 per day, consequently if he scaled the logs in the woods he would lose from 75 cents to \$1 per day on each scaler. Mr. Ash said to each company: "If you will pay the scaler's wages and also 2½ cents per thousand, you can have your logs scaled at the place you desire." They acceded to this arrangement, which was perfectly legitimate and honest and devoid of even the suspicion of corruption. Mr. Ash has pursued the same policy with regard to other companies and individuals who are not cutting state timber, and no one has hinted at any corruption or dishonesty.

The legislative committee evidently started out with the assumption that all the lumbermen, all the surveyor generals and every one of their assistants were corrupt, and they saw evidence of fraud and dishonesty which were invisible to others. Coupled with this false assumption, was a desire to make a little political capital. The committee has done good work in many respects and has detected considerable fraud, but in the case of Surveyor General Ash it has done a worthy official a grave injustice for which it should hasten to make amends.

Maj. Baldwin Seeking an Office.

Maj. Baldwin is after an office. He wants to be appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, to succeed Gen. Armstrong, whose resignation will take effect at the end of the present month. There are said to be a score of applicants for the place, but it is possible that Maj. Baldwin may get it. There is no doubt that he would fill the position with ability, and with a greater degree of knowledge of Indian affairs than has marked the majority of those who have hitherto occupied the office.

Maj. Baldwin stood gallantly by the administration's tariff policy, even in opposition to the wishes of the district he represented, and he went down with it to defeat. It would be only fair if the administration should now reward his fidelity to its policy.

The St. Louis police has in its membership an ingenious man who has invented a revolving iron turret for express cars. The messenger can get into the turret, and from its portals open fire on the robbers. Probably if the ingenious policeman's attention was called to prompt arrests and convictions of train robbers he would admit they were good ways, too.

A subscriber of The Herald, who lives in Paris, writes as follows: "During the Hackley fire, the French papers had about half a column daily, and the articles were nearly always headed, 'The Duluth Herald says,' etc. Whenever I tell any one I am from Duluth they remark: 'Duluth, eh? I have heard a great deal about Duluth. Tell me about it.'"

The representatives from the Duluth district have not committed themselves as yet on the senatorial question. This shows they are not pledged to Wash-

THE DULUTH EVENING HERALD: MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1894.

One Price and That Right.

This Store will be closed all day Tomorrow.

Whoever you may be, whether you care or not, we wish you a

Merry Xmas

This Store Will be Closed Tomorrow all Day!

Howard & Haynie.

burn, and they are free to vote for the best interests of Duluth. This being the case, they should not hesitate to announce that they favor a Duluth man for senator.

A novel complaint comes from the New York liquor dealers. They allege the sale of liquors in original packages in dry goods stores. They also make the shocking charge that the liquor thus sold is put up in boxes fashioned to simulate those in which cornets are usually placed. Then, most shocking of all, they say the purchasers are women, who buy it for home consumption.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat, which despite its name is the leading Republican newspaper in Missouri, says that no tariff will ever again be formed on the 1890 lines; in other words, what is known as McKinleyism is dead. Certainly this statement is a reflex of public sentiment in the greater portion of the West.

Says the Boston Transcript: "It is not generally remembered that Christmas day and New Year's day never occur on the same day of the week in the same year."

The second week of December shows increased railroad earnings by many railroads in different sections of the country. This is a good indication of the improvement in trade.

May all the readers of The Herald enjoy a happy Christmas.

KINNEY FOR SENATOR.

Would Be a Safe Man.

Two Harbors Iron News: Senator Washburn will probably not succeed himself, if reports are reliable. The sentiment that the senator should be chosen from outside the Twin Cities is popular, and the country members of the legislature who represent the views of their constituents will not vote for Mr. Washburn. No available man has been presented by the opposition on whom they might center their support unitedly. If they are in a dilemma for a candidate who will ably fill the senatorial office, and honor Minnesota, Hon. O. D. Kinney would be a safe man to elect. While in no wise a candidate, The Herald says he would not refuse the office if his state called on him to fill it, and if Minnesota fails to take him at his word, she don't deserve a soft soap.

Now is the Time.

Duluth Tribune: Duluth is the only lake port of this state, is more entitled to a United States senator than is Minneapolis, or any other town in the state, but she will never get one until she asks for him and works for him, and the present is the time when she should make her wishes known and her influence felt. If the St. Louis county delegation really want to do a good thing for their constituents, let them select some strong and popular Duluth man for senator, and then, in good faith, go to work for him.

X-mas.

Why do they write it X-mas? Why, because it is the season. It takes an extra "X" to buy a present—that is the reason.

—Detroit Free Press.

"And Few There Be." Etc.

Lindstrom News: Edward Strand, who was killed in a logging camp near Duluth a few days ago, was last summer expelled from the church here because he had helped erect a dancing platform for summer amusement. We venture that the mere fact of his having aided in making a dancing platform will not shut him out from the great church above, where it is possible innocent amusement may not be classed as "any more wicked than bigoted sectarianism."

Best in the State.

Carlton County Vidette: Duluth real estate is on the move upward again and a number of good sales of business property have been made the past week. Some think this the best time of the boom, but we are inclined to look upon it as merely of ordinary importance, and rather tending to show a marked and steady growth of the demand for business lots. Duluth is now the best city in this state for good business openings.

MORE WORDS OF PRAISE.

Broadest and Most Complete.

Virginia Enterprise: The Duluth Evening Herald of Monday came to our table with forty pages, replete with statistical and descriptive matter pertaining to Duluth, her past and prospective, her growing importance as a commercial center and the many natural advantages that have led thereto and which ensure for that city a remarkable growth. The iron ranges and the newer but not less wonderful gold fields of the Rainy, not among the least important factors which have made the Duluth of today, receive deserved recognition. The holiday edition of The Herald for 1894 is, editorially, the broadest and most complete in its scope of any edition which ever came to our table from the City of Destiny, and is an honor to the energy of its publishers and to Duluth.

One of Duluth's Greatest.

Two Harbors Iron News: It required forty pages upon which to print the matter in Monday's Duluth Herald, devoted to a summary of the season's business done by Two Harbors' tall neighbor at the head of navigation. The issue was one of Duluth's greatest outputs of the year. The developments and transactions in the diversified interests represented there are set forth prominently, and general matters treated in detail.

Eclipsed Them All.

Duluth Tribune: The 40-page edition of The Evening Herald of last Monday rather eclipsed, in most respects, anything in the way of newspaper annuals ever gotten up in this city. It was an issue which reflects credit alike upon the publishers of The Herald and upon the city. Those publishers deserve credit for their enterprise and public spirit in getting out an issue in which the present condition and the future of Duluth are shown off to such good advantage, and on the other hand, it is highly creditable to Duluth, that such an annual could be gotten out. The issue in question contained 150 columns of advertisements, which fact and credit speak well for the gradual revival of business in this city. With the depressed feeling in this city one year ago, it would have been impossible to secure anything like that amount of advertising. But our neighbors did not get up that issue merely for glory, nor simply to show what they could do when they try. Their main object was the money that they figured that there would be in it and we learn that that issue was a decided financial success, and that the advertising therein netted the paper some \$1500. Thus, it was a good thing for The Herald and a good thing for Duluth.

Of Exceptional Merit.

Superior Forum: The Duluth Herald got out a splendid Christmas edition. Its literary, pictorial and typographical merit is exceptional. The advertising matter is excellent. The columns are a warrant of gratifying financial returns. Mr. Weiss and his able staff have deserved and achieved a striking success.

A Doubting Thomas.

Crookston Times: An echo of the past comes to us in a dispatch from Duluth, reviving the old story that the Duluth, Missabe & Northern will extend construction into this country the coming summer. By referring to our files we find the same plan announced a year and eight months ago. At that time a move was made to induce the company to build into Crookston. The investigation proved the project to be so very uncertain and the possibility of the road so very remote that effort was stopped forthwith. The reservation pine has been coming into the market for fourteen years, the Duluth & Winnipeg and Duluth & Missabe roads have also been coming in here for eight or ten years and now when old timers see any mention of it in print they wag their heads and say, "go to, bait thy hook with something fresh."

When Santa Claus Comes.

"There's a bad little boy next door to us. At my boy's time to our puppy dog's tail. For he ties the end of his tail to the end of his tail. He'll land in jail!"

—No do his name.

When Santa Claus Comes!

But all our boys, we're good an' nice. An' crosse our tail with a spoke to twice. Why, we'll get cap'n's an' cakes an' pie.

—An' we'll get to school.

An' sweet sugar plums!

When Santa Claus Comes!

—New York Sun.

How About

The cigar trade if everybody buys a fine pipe of Schiller-Hubbard company.

All the Successful Merchants of Duluth Advertise in The Herald.

ONE CENT A WORD!

POPULAR BECAUSE EFFECTIVE

One cent a word; not over five cents a line monthly

HERALD WANTS.

No advertisement taken for less than fifteen cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED FREE!

ALL PERSONS wanting situations want columns for three insertions free of charge. This does not include agents or employment offices. Parties advertising in these columns must send answers addressed in care of THE HERALD and will be given a check to enable them to get answers to their advertisements. All answers should be properly enclosed in envelope.

STEAM DYE WORKS.

CITY STEAM DYE WORKS, 324 WEST Superior street.—The new French process of dry air cleaning. Dyeing silks and cleaning fur and garments. A. W. Dymond, manager. Telephone 591.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. DELHAAR.

Practical Furrier, established 1871. Altering and repairing a specialty. 211 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79, A. F. A. M. Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1894. Installation, W. E. Covey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 188, A. F. A. M. Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Dec. 27th, 1894. Installation, W. E. Covey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M. Stated convocation second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting, Dec. 12th. Annual W. B. Patton, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. Stated convocation at 7:30 o'clock first Tuesday evening of every month. Next convocation Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1894. Cross degree. William E. Richardson, E. C.; Alfred LeBlond, recorder.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board can be secured at Flat 1, Mason Flat.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM WITH all conveniences. Central location. 328 Third avenue west.

FOUR SMALL UNFURNISHED ROOMS at 24 East Second street. City water and everything convenient. Suitable for a small family of two or three. Apply at book store, 183 West Superior street.

DRESSMAKERS.

LOUISE HALL, DRESSES. WALKING costumes. Also goods fitted for sale. Accordance plating, 409, Lowell Building. Take elevator.

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STEAM DYE WORKS.

CITY STEAM DYE WORKS, 324 WEST Superior street.—The new French process of dry air cleaning. Dyeing silks and cleaning fur and garments. A. W. Dymond, manager. Telephone 591.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. DELHAAR.

Practical Furrier, established 1871. Altering and repairing a specialty. 211 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79, A. F. A. M. Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1894. Installation, W. E. Covey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 188, A. F. A. M. Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Dec. 27th, 1894. Installation, W. E. Covey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M. Stated convocation second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting, Dec. 12th. Annual W. B. Patton, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. Stated convocation at 7:30 o'clock first Tuesday evening of every month. Next convocation Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1894. Cross degree. William E. Richardson, E. C.; Alfred LeBlond, recorder.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE.

J. T. Condon, Lessee and Mgr.

Special Holiday Attraction.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DEC. 25

TUESDAY

J. K. EMMET, For Fritz, in his latest Success, "FRITZ IN A MADHOUSE," Which runs months at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York. New Songs. New Dances. Excellent Company. Splendid Production.

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Contract Work.

Office of Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18, 1894. Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m. on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, for the construction of a 10-foot plank sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between 1st and 2nd streets, from First street to Second street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board. A certified check or a bond with at least two sureties in the sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars must accompany each bid. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal.)
J. M. PEYTON,
City Clerk of Duluth.

(Seal.)
A. M. KILGORE,
City Clerk of Duluth.

AN EASY PUZZLE.

Find the Young Man with the Fortune.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FREE.

WANTED—HOUSECLEANING, OR STORES and offices to clean. Mrs. Jackson, 350 Lake avenue south.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING at home, or work out by the day. 416 East Fourth street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call at Chicago house, West Duluth.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Must be competent. Apply at 121 West Fourth street.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Callum, dentist, top floor, Palladio.
G. A. Tenbusch, architect, Trust Co. bldg.
Smoke Endion cigar. W. A. Foote.
The national flour (lower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$12,500.
Northern Banking Co., 15 Third ave W.
The Evening Herald is on sale in St. Paul at the Windsor Hotel news stand.

Tomorrow evening, Carter, G. A. R. post holds the last meeting of the year. The commander especially desires a full attendance.

The council holds its Christmas Eve session tonight, but a very small amount of business is in prospect. A short session, marked by no very important proceedings, is most probable.

On Wednesday morning the board of public works will commence digging the trenches for the conduits to be occupied by the wires of the North American Telegraph company for about three blocks on Michigan street.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Carriers will make the usual morning deliveries. No money orders or registry business will be transacted.

The winter club will have its usual meeting on Christmas night. A large attendance is expected.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bishop tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds to go to the Woman's and Children's home.

"Jul Otto," or Christmas, will be celebrated at the Swedish Baptist church, corner Ninth avenue East and Third street, tomorrow. There will be services at 6 a. m. Rev. M. Larson will preach, his theme being "Significance of the Wise Men's Visit to the Savior."

The customary Christmas tree will shed its crop of presents at the Bethel tonight.

The difficulties existing between the Standard Ore and Cincinnati Iron companies are at an end, having been amicably settled. The holders have yet to be appeased, but it is believed this can be done.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.

Any amount. No delay.
Howard & Patterson,
321-223 First National Bank Bldg.

PERSONAL.

Superintendent Bell of the Union depot has gone to St. Paul to spend his Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheesborough are in Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lark have gone to Marquette to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lark's parents.

W. C. White and family have gone to Chicago for the holidays.

L. P. Tichart left today for South Bend, Ind., to spend Christmas.

Perce Shaw, Jr., has gone to Chicago. He will be away some time before returning.

W. N. Walker will spend his Christmas in Chicago with his mother.

F. B. Ross has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas. His family is already there.

A. R. McDonald, after resting on a bed of pain for a week or ten days, is able to be at his office once again. He looks a little pale around the gills but says he's happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stimson left last evening for Cresco, Ia., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

G. G. Hartley has returned from Washington.

John Rustgard has gone to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. McGreevy and Miss Kate Grady leave for Chicago tonight to spend the holidays.

Miss Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister Mrs. William S. Bishop.

L. P. Carrington goes to Minneapolis tonight to spend Christmas.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald returned yesterday from the Chicago university for the holidays. Her father, K. F. Fitzgerald, who has been in Chicago on business, came with her.

Dr. J. S. Smellie has returned from an Eastern trip.

Dr. James McAuliffe, who is ill with typhoid fever, is better today.

COOK HELD OVER.

He Must Answer to the Grand Jury for Larceny.

In police court before Judge Powell this morning Moses Cook, proprietor of the Oak Hall clothing house on Lake avenue, was examined on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree.

The complaint was made last week by a customer of Cook, who declares that the merchant played the short change racket on him. Despite Mr. Cook's strenuous denials and declarations that the complaining witness gave him a \$5 bill instead of a \$10 bill, Judge Powell held him to the grand jury without bail.

Attention, Sir Knights!

All members of Duluth Commandery No. 18 K. T. are requested to be at the asylum at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1894, for the usual Christmas observance. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Sir Knights.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A VERY NICE SCHEME.

Republican Politicians Propose to Hold the City Convention on the Last Day For Filing Certificates.

Benham and Norton For Judge, Cook For Treasurer and Laybourn For Comptroller is the slate.

W. G. Ten Brook is Going to Make a Fight For a Renomination—Other Political Talk.

While it is a well known fact that the political pot is bubbling, it is doing so like a moonshiner's illicit still—quietly and in secret. The so-called "young men" in the Republican party seem determined to control the next municipal campaign. The slate fixed up by the Getty-Willcuts faction embraces those who claim that the party owes them heavy debt for work in last fall's campaign. The slate candidates are said to be as follows:

Municipal judge, Ellsworth Benham; special municipal judge, J. H. Norton; treasurer, A. P. Cook; comptroller, George R. Laybourn.

Their favorites for aldermen have not been revealed to mankind in general as yet but a cute little scheme as to their convention plans has leaked out. They propose to hold the Simon-pure convention Jan. 26. That is the last day upon which certificates of nomination can be filed. They think that it will hold all Republican aspirants in line that do not possess the seal of approval of these leaders and compel any bolters to go on by petition. Thus, again, a whole lot of Republicans, Democrats, Populists and mugwumps favor a non-partisan campaign. This will compel them to either show their hands, enable the straight mass meeting, or block a citizens' movement until it is too late to hold a convention.

W. G. Ten Brook intends to give Laybourn a stiff fight, but at present he smiles, saws wood and says nothing. A few Democrats and Populists are said to be nursing a boom for John M. Martin for municipal judge, but as yet the infant is not able to stand alone.

Alderman Christensen feels indignant that any paper should publish a report that N. F. Hugo will crowd him close for the nomination for alderman of the Fourth ward. The proprietor of the Fourth street bakery feels himself a giant and laughs long and loud over the very idea that Hugo will be in it with him. Several papers have said that T. W. Hugo was after Christensen's shoes. That is a mistake. It is N. F. Hugo, for he himself so declares and announces.

Alderman Harwood, while he does not feel wholly confident of renomination, really wants to be an alderman another two years and will make a hard wrestle to succeed himself.

There are several hens on and a good deal of cackling may be expected within the next few weeks.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
COAL, WOOD,
Real Estate.
16 THIRD AVENUE WEST,
First National Bank Building,
DULUTH, MINN.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.
Mrs. Rebecca Raab Brings One Against the Duluth Street Railway.

Mrs. Rebecca Raab is again the plaintiff in a damage suit, this time against the Duluth street railway. She alleges that on the afternoon of Sept. 21 she attempted to board a street car. As she was mounting the step the car started up suddenly, according to the complaint and she was thrown violently against the side of the car, with considerable injury to her person. She alleges negligence on the part of the employees of the company, and wants \$200 damages. M. H. Crocker is her attorney.

Another damage suit is brought by Myrtle Rose against Blanche Spencer, a St. Croix avenue madame. Myrtle alleges a cause of action alleges that Blanche maliciously struck her with a chair and a water pitcher, severely bruising and disfiguring her face, neck and breast. The worth of this amusement is fixed at \$250. M. H. Crocker is also the attorney in this case.

Judge Lewis has filed findings in favor of the American Exchange bank against Gill & Wright for \$13,787.08, the indebtedness of the Duluth roller mill.

It took six hours for the attorneys in the second Truelsen injunction case to submit their arguments, and it was 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon before Judge Lewis took the matter under advisement. He expects to be able to render his decision Wednesday.

H. B. Moore, receiver for the Great Western Manufacturing company, has filed his bonds in the sum of \$50,000, and they have been approved by Judge Lewis. W. P. Bailey, F. W. Paine, W. E. Richardson and J. W. Reynolds are his sureties.

IS NOW IN CHARGE.

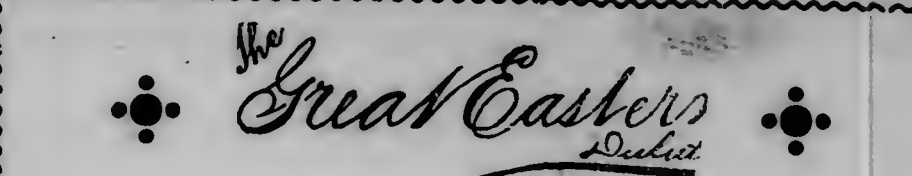
J. L. Washburn is Acting General Manager of the Transfer Railway.

J. L. Washburn, counsel of the Duluth Transfer Railway company, has been appointed acting general manager of the company until further notice. J. H. Modica, secretary of the company, has announced it, and the employees of the company have been so advised.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should be avoided. It is only by the use of the most reliable and safe remedy, that can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.



At this time, the close of the most Successful season in its history as a Clothing house, wishes all its patrons

A Merry Christmas!

Store open this evening.
Tomorrow until 1 p. m.

M. S. Burrows & Co.

The Duluth Cash Grocery Co.

Will be open tonight until 11.
Tomorrow morning until 10.

A Merry Christmas To All.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Policemen to Present a Plan For Its Formation to the Legislature.

Chief Armstrong is back from St. Paul where he went to attend the meeting called in the interest of legislation to the formation of a Policemen's Relief association. He represented the Duluth department and met there representatives of the Winona, Stillwater, Minneapolis and St. Paul departments. It was decided to have a bill drawn up and introduced at the next legislature, giving associations of the kind contemplated 1 per cent of the state tax on insurance companies as is now done with the Firemen's Relief association.

Minneapolis has had a relief association for a good many years but reorganized it three years ago. On Thursday of this week, the Duluth policemen will hold another meeting at which time reports of committees will be heard and a local organization perfected.

6% Money to Loan
GREATEST SNAP IN AGES
EVER OFFERED IN DULUTH.
Stryker, Manley & Buck

St. John's Baptist Church.

There will be masses at 6 a. m. and solemn high mass at 8 a. m. at which Farmer's mass in B flat will be sung under the direction of Mr. Bourgeault and Mrs. Michaud, organist. The following is the program:

"Kyrie" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Gloria" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Pax Homini" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Qui Tollis" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Credo" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Et Incarnatus Est" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

Offertory: "Pastorale" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Sanctus" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Benedictus" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Agnus Dei" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

"Dono Nobis" Miss Deslauriers, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Pilon.

There will be solemn vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Fullerton has moved his office from the Burrows building to the rooms formerly occupied by the late C. S. Allen, over Suiter's store, in the Banning block.

Free! Free! Free! Given away! A 50c bottle of wine given away with every half gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, No. 15 West Superior street.

Marine Matters.
It is reported that the steel steamer Campana, owned by Smith & Keighly of Toronto, will become the property of the Beatty line of Sarnia. If this should be correct the steamer will ply on the Lake Superior route in conjunction with the steamer Monarch and United Empire.

Duluth Was Winner.
The Zenith Prison Goal club played an interesting game with the Old Superior club yesterday afternoon near the lime kiln. The Duluth boys were too much for the Superior boys, and the game resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5 to 0.

The Duluth team lined up as follows: B. Barnham, captain; Charles Javanard, J. Lloyd, C. Armstrong, H. Carroll, E. Johnson, F. Di Marco, D. Kemp, F. Winters, J. Breno, F. O'Connell. The first game was won in eleven minutes. A return game will be played tomorrow.

The Books Are Lost.
F. W. Paine, receiver of the Iron Bay company, has filed notice of a motion to set aside an order made lately requiring him to produce records showing the holdings of stock in the company and to have a rehearing of the matter. He alleges that the books containing such records have been lost, and he supports his statement by several affidavits.

RIGHT IN LINE!
ENDION RINK
OPEN CHRISTMAS,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
City Band at Night.

Parties desiring club room reserved should leave word either at Rink or 204 Chamber of Commerce.

SKATES FOR RENT.

Moose and Caribou Heads.

Deputy Game Warden S. F. Fullerton found moose and caribou heads on Saturday at Two Harbors. They were being prepared for mounting and in the opinion of Mr. Fullerton had been killed lately. He will investigate the matter and probably make some arrests.

Free! Free! Free! Given away. A \$1 bottle of wine given away with every gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, 15 West Superior street.

Look.

At Schiller-Hubbard company's show window—it suggests lots of comfort for these long evenings.

Merry Christmas!

To the thousands who have during the past year shown their appreciation of our efforts to sell good merchandise at popular prices.

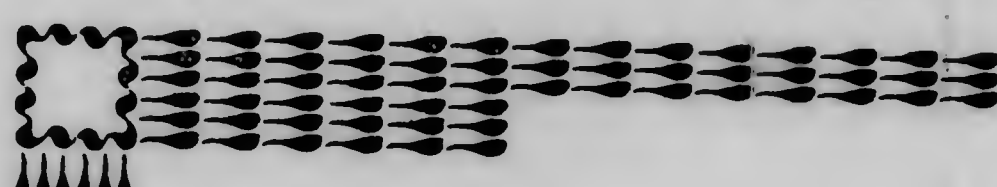
Store open tonight until 11.
Tomorrow morning until 10:30.

Simon Clark Grocery Co.,
OLD GLASS BLOCK STORE.

Trusting

You will all be remembered,
we are yours
to please,

Marshall-Wells
Hardware Company,
409-411 West Superior St.



Last Call!!

Our store will remain open until noon tomorrow, and if you have not yet seen our mammoth wholesale stock you will miss a rare treat. We carry everything pertaining to our line.

W. A. MONTAGUE,
325 West Superior St. JEWELER.

Col. Barlow's Garden.

"Have you seen my winter garden?" asked Col. A. C. Barlow of a Herald reporter this morning. "No! Well, come along, I'm farming now." The affable clerk in the comptroller's office escorted the scribe into the private office and pointed to an old shoe on the window sill, filled with damp sand. "There, that is a shoe I wore out running for the nomination for register of deeds. It was no good to me for that purpose, so I have turned it into a farm. I have got a hyacinth bulb in there and about Jan. 15 I am going to bloom it out. If Ten Brook wishes, he can have a blossom to wear in his buttonhole in the convention when he comes up for a renomination."

Sues the Bondsman.

J. B. Noyes and F. L. Murray have brought suit to recover \$494, the value of lumber and material for the Duluth Heights fire hall furnished, the contractor, R. C. Dittman. The bondsman, A. W. Gourdean and Arthur LeVasseur are the defendants. The contractor quit the work some time ago and the city is now completing it. The bond given was for \$150.

All Mehlins pianos numbered from 12,000 to 13,000, are not less than three years old. New Mehlins can be had only from the Duluth Music company.

After All.

No present makes my husband so happy as a box of Schiller-Hubbard's cigars.

A. O. H. Election.

The annual election of officers of Division No. 1, A. O. H., took place yesterday afternoon. The following were elected for the ensuing year. President, J. C. Hessian; vice-president, A. M. Griffin; treasurer, F. S. Kelly; financial secretary, J. J. Haley; recording secretary, J. Callahan; sergeant-at-arms, R. Long; doorkeeper, William Vail; marshal, N. Sweeney. The installation will take place in January and a good time is anticipated.

TO LOAN—on all classes of property. Inside property, 7 and 8 per cent, according to amount of Loans and desirability of the property.

Richardson & Day,
35 Exchange Building.

After All.

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Many thanks once more to the people in Duluth and vicinity. Our store will be open this evening until 11:30, and deliveries will be made as late as we can get into your houses. For the accommodation of those who have had the misfortune to omit some of their friends with a token of friendship, our store will be open tomorrow until 12 o'clock noon.

SUCCESS HAS CROWNED OUR LABORS!
I. FREIMUTH.

A Merry and Happy Christmas and our heartiest thanks for the liberal and great patronage we have received from the large community at the Head of the Lakes. Our efforts to serve the people rightly and properly have been generously rewarded.

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

TWELFTH YEAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1894.

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HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

THREE CENTS

FRENCH & BASSETT

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We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas!

- 1st. We always carry the largest stock.
- 2d. We sell all goods at as low a price as any store in America.
- 3d. We sell all goods at 10 to 20 per cent lower for the same class of goods than others here.
- 4th. We guarantee every piece of goods just as represented.
- 5th. We are glad to show our goods whether you buy or not.
- 6th. We invite comparison with other stocks and prices.
- 7th. We are bound to please every customer.

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Try Our Partial Payment Plan.

BOOKS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS,
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All the above and more at the right prices at

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Highest Grade Flour Per Day.

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FLOUR.

BUY IT. TRY IT. USE IT.

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| | CAPITAL. | SURPLUS. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| First National Bank | \$1,000,000 | \$200,000 |
| American Exchange Bank | 500,000 | 350,000 |
| Marine National Bank | 250,000 | 90,000 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 200,000 | 27,000 |
| State Bank of Duluth | 100,000 | 40,000 |
| Security Bank of Duluth | 100,000 | 40,000 |
| Iron Exchange Bank | 100,000 | |



For Christmas Gifts of
Sealskin Caps, Hats,
Neckwear, Caps,
Mufflers, Gloves,
House Coats, Etc., Etc.

We keep the latest styles and best goods to be obtained.
We invite your inspection.

Cate & Clarke,

Leading Gents' Furnishers.

333 West Superior Street.

MUCH STRAINED.

The Relations Between the United States
and Spain Over the Tariff Are
Getting Interesting.

Spain Has Placed This Country in the "First
Column" and Gresham Threat-
ens to Retaliate.

President Cleveland Would Issue a Procla-
mation Closing American Ports to
the Products of Spain.

Possible This Would Close Our Sugar Re-
fineries, Owing to Their Sup-
plies Being Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Interesting
developments are expected at an early
date as a result of the strained relations
between the United States and Spain
over the tariff. Spain has already placed
the United States "in the first column,"
and Secretary Gresham has rejoined by
directing Minister Taylor at Madrid to
notify the Spanish government that if
the United States is not removed from
the "first column" this country will re-
taliate.

In official circles it is not believed that
Spain will yield to the protest of Sec-
retary Gresham. In that event, if the
secretary carries out his threat of retaliation,
President Cleveland will issue a pro-
clamation closing American ports to
Spain. The first effect will be to shut
out the enormous shipments of raw sugar
which Cuba makes to this country.

In official circles it is said that Cuba
furnishes seven-eighths of all the raw
sugar used in American refineries. The
other eighth comes from Louisiana and
Hawaii, but it is said that it would be
impossible to make up this seven-eighths
now drawn from Cuba. It is asserted,
therefore, by those in no way identified
with or partial to the sugar refineries,
that the retaliation would cut them off
from their supplies and close them up,
throwing 20,000 employees out of work.
The statement was made by a high of-
ficial who had much to do with the ne-
gotiations, and who is very apprehensive
of its result.

He added that the ultimate effect of
the warlike would be to advance the
price of sugar from 3 to 6 cents per
pound, thus making the public bear the
burden. In levying duties Spain ar-
ranges countries in two columns. The
first includes countries which have not
entered into satisfactory treaty arrange-
ments with Spain. Until recently Brazil
was the only country on the globe which
Spain had put in this column, all other
countries being in the "second column,"
which includes those having satisfactory
treaties. The United States now joins
Brazil in Spain's "first column" and thus
stands apart from all other countries in
the commercial benefits Spain grants.

The immediate effect of Spain's action
has already proven disastrous to the
American trade in flour, and this trade
has passed almost exclusively into the
hands of Canada. Under the old re-
ciprocitiy arrangement with Spain
American flour was shipped to Cuba in
great quantities. But when the United
States tariff raised the duty on Cuban
sugar, Spain responded by raising the
duty on American flour. The "first col-
umn" duty on flour is \$4.75, while the
"second column" is \$5.

It is understood from authoritative
sources that a question has been raised
as to the right of the president to issue a
retaliatory proclamation against Spain,
such as Secretary Gresham has threat-
ened. This proclamation, if made, would
be under a law of 1890, which authorizes
retaliation against countries making un-
just discriminations against the United
States. But Spain claims she is making
no unjust discrimination; she arranges her
tariff in two columns, according to
whether countries are friendly or un-
friendly to her, and leaves the countries
to choose their own place. The recent
American tariff putting sugar on the
dutiable list had the effect of placing
this country in Spain's first column with-
out any intention of discrimination, on
her part.

The contending views are now being
urged between Minister Taylor and
members of the Spanish cabinet, and
definite results are expected this week.

DEATH LIST INCREASED.

More Bodies of Hinkley Fire Victims Dis-
covered.

HINKLEY, Minn., Dec. 25.—The body
of George Best was found yesterday by
boys a mile east of town, where six others
of the same family were burned. The
bones of another family were found in
the planing mill yard. Only the buckles,
buttons and iron trinkets showed where
the bodies had been. This brings the
death list up to 458.

The Ute Invasion.

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 25.—Col. Law-
ton, Indian Agent Day and Interpreter
Smith returned today from Monticello,
where a conference was held. Smith
says that Day's official report, aside
from facts brought out by investigation,
will be a bitter arraignment of Utah's
executive.

"Shaving the Queer."
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25.—John E.
Bittell and his wife are under arrest here
charged with flooding Oklahoma with
counterfeit \$2 and \$5 notes. The
officials say they have positive proof of
the guilt of the prisoners, and that other
arrests will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Bittell
will be taken to Guthrie for trial.

He Is Sorry Now.
DENVER, Dec. 25.—Floyd McKay, 15
years old, son of Clancy McKay, editor
and owner of the Council Bluffs Globe,
who ran away from home to "see the
world," walked into a police station in
this city last night very thinly clad and
suffering from cold and hunger.

SMALL FRUITS DO WELL.

An Interesting Farmers' Institute Held at
Barnum.

BARNUM, Minn., Dec. 25.—The farm-
ers institute held here Thursday and
Friday created much enthusiasm with
reference to agriculture, at least in some
of its lines. The interest taken in the
small fruit question was certainly re-
markable for so newly settled a place.
It came out in discussing it that one in-
dividual near Carlton had eighteen
acres of strawberries under cultivation
at present.

Small fruits seem to do very well in
this section, and the soil seems well
adapted to the growing of all kinds of
garden products. It does certainly
seem unfortunate that so much good
land is as yet unoccupied all through
Carlton and also Pine county to the
south. There is room around here for
thousands of settlers, who could in a
short time have for themselves comfort-
able dwellings in the forest, where the
savage winds of the prairies could not
harm them.

It is said to note the millions and mil-
lions of cords of wood that are lying
rotting in the bush everywhere. The fire
hazard seems to have been at work in very
many places all through these counties,
hence, unless this wood is soon utilized
it will be lost to Minnesota. In the lower
lands the overturned trees lie piled on
one another in some instances to the
depth of from three to four feet. Is there
no possible way of preventing this prodi-
gial waste of timber and fuel?

The institute tried to impress upon the
farmers the wisdom of building fences
with the material that is now so abund-
ant and of putting up large barns, even
though made of logs, before the timber
is gone. Supt. Gregg has succeeded in
bringing together a strong corps of work-
ers, so that no question that is brought
up pertaining to agriculture need be left
unanswered. The meetings have been
discontinued until after the holiday sea-
son, when the work will probably move
southward.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Friends of the Pooling Bill Claim it Will
Have a Majority in the Senate
Committee.

A Strong Effort Will Be Made to Have
it Taken Up in the
Senate.

Representative Mallory Does Not Despair of
Getting the Revenue Service Bill
Through the Committee.

Thinks a Two-Thirds Vote for Suspension
of the Rules Can Be Secured
For It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senator But-
ler, chairman of the senate committee on
interstate commerce, expects to call the
committee together immediately after
the holidays for the purpose of taking up
the pooling bill. There are indications
of some opposition in the committee to the
bill in the form it passed the house, and
some remonstrances against it have been
received from various parts of the coun-
try, but the friends of the measure claim
that when the voting stage is reached in
committee it will have a safe majority.
They think the senate committee will
accept the plan virtually as it was
adopted by the house. This opinion is

MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

Noah Foster Says He Killed Arthur Binnion in
a Quarrel.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 25.—Noah Foster made
a full confession yesterday in Taylorville
jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binnion
near here one week ago. It was unnec-
essary as evidence would convict him
without doubt.

The father of young Binnion went to
Taylorville yesterday with a gun and
told some people here he would kill Fos-
ter. Foster confessed in the presence of
his victim's father, who raved like a
maniac. The latter was unarmed at the
time.

Foster said he killed the boy in a quar-
rel as to who should build a campfire.
He made the boy's acquaintance on the
night of the murder. The prisoner was
cool while making the confession and is
eating and sleeping regularly.

MURDER IN KANSAS CITY.

A Bartender's Jugular Severed by a Broken
Bottle.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Little Italy
celebrated Christmas eve with a horrible
murder. In a rough saloon in that quar-
ter last night Gabriel Spinola was killed
by Gustaf Constalluto. Spinola was
drunk at the time and gave vent to his
feelings by breaking a heavy bottle over
the bar.

Enraged at the act, Constalluto, the
bartender, picked up a fragment of the
bottle and thrust it in Spinola's throat.
The latter's jugular vein was cut and his
face and neck horribly mutilated. He
died after being taken to the hospital.
The murderer escaped.

Snowstorm in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—A snowstorm
which started at 6 o'clock last evening
still continues. All over Northern Col-
orado and Wyoming the snow lies from
six inches to a foot deep.



"HA, HA!" SAID MR. COCKRAN.

He Laughs at the Idea of an Encounter With
Dick Croker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Bourke Cock-
ran refused to say much about the inter-
view with Mr. Croker last night. "When
I first heard of the interview," he said,
"I could not understand what the ques-
tioner was talking about. Now that I
have read the interview I do not know
much more about it than before. I de-
cline to be drawn into a controversy with
the author of such trash or to take any
notice of it."

"What is the cause of Mr. Croker's at-
tack on you?" Mr. Cockran was asked.
"I don't know any more than you do."
"He hints at a personal encounter."
Mr. Cockran looked down at his six
feet of solid build and gave an expres-
sive sniff.

"Mr. Croker says you could not have
been elected this fall."
"How does he know that?" continued
Mr. Cockran. "He cannot tell whether
I could have been or not."

"Where you a candidate for the nomi-
nation?"
"I decline to say."

"Mr. Croker says you do not live in
your district?"
"I have always voted in my district."

"Mr. Croker says he is coming here
in about ten days. Are you going away?"
"I am going away some time."

"Ten days—to avoid Croker? ha, ha,"
and Mr. Cockran went off into a pro-
longed fit of boisterous laughter, as he
started for his room for the night.

Two Sticks Must Die.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The presi-
dent has refused the application for par-
don in the case of the Indian, Cha-Nop-
Hua, alias Two Sticks, convicted of
murder in South Dakota and sentenced
to hang next Friday. The Indian, with
his sons and another man, deliberately
murdered four cowboys, whose hospital-
ity they were enjoying.

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED.

No Further Trouble in Brooks County, Georgia,
Expected.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Governor
Atkinson has received a telegram from
Sheriff Thrasher, of Brooks county, dated
at Quitman at 12:30 a. m., announcing
that he was on the point of leaving for
the scene of the race disturbances, ten
miles from Quitman, with the Valdosta
Videttes, thirty strong.

The sheriff added that while he appre-
hended no serious trouble, he thought it
advisable for the Waycross rifles to be
kept in reserve ready to move
at once in case he should need them.
The governor has given orders in com-
pliance with these suggestions and the
rifles are in readiness at Waycross.

The latest reports from Brooks give
the number of men killed as seven, in-
cluding Constable Mauldin, killed two
or three weeks ago, and Joseph Isham,
white, and Sam Taylor, Eli Frazier,
Harry Sherod, Sam Pike and George
Fritz, colored. It is believed here that
the trouble is practically over and that
the appearance of the military will
effectually end it.

The Utes in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—A telegram was re-
ceived today at army headquarters from
Col. Lawton, inspector general of the
department of the Colorado, stating that
Ignacio and his band of Utes are again
in Colorado. The Utes were divided into
two parties for the journey from Utah.
Col. Lawton states that he had been six
days and three nights in the saddle, un-
der trying conditions.

Receiver Appointed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—In the
United States district court, O. F. Pay-
ton has been appointed receiver for the
Portland Consolidated Street Railway
company. The company operates over
twenty miles of street railway and its
property is valued at between \$1,500,000
and \$2,000,000.

Christmas at the White House.

A Christmas Tree in the Library for the Little
Ones.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The presi-
dent and the members of the cabinet ce-
lebrated Christmas in the old-fashioned
way, making it essentially a family affair.
At the White House it was a genuine
children's day, everything being given
up to the pleasure of the little ones.

There was a Christmas tree set in the
library, the first that the Cleveland chil-
dren have called their own, and Mrs.
Cleveland herself added the finishing
touches to the tree, which, while not of
great proportions, was very beautifully
trimmed and decorated with tiny parti-
colored electric lamps in place of the old-
time wax candles.

Gifts for the little ones were numer-
ous, and almost until noon express
wagons and messengers came laden to
the White House. As usual the presi-
dent remembered all of the employees in
the house. Every one got a fat turkey
and to his personal servants the presi-
dent gave substantial gifts of money, an
example which was followed by Private
Secretary Thurber with his own house-
hold and attendants.

Mrs. Cleveland also had a pretty little
present for each of the employees. She
herself received many presents, the
president's token being very beautiful.
The only guest stopping at the White
House was Mrs. Cleveland's mother,
Mrs. Perrine, and the dinner was strictly
limited to the family. Preceding it,
however, there was a pretty little lunch-
con set out for the children of the cabinet
who came to the White House to see the
Christmas tree.

All the members of the cabinet ate
their Christmas dinner at their homes,
and perhaps the largest gathering was at
the Carlisle home, where the secretary
and Mrs. Carlisle entertained their chil-
dren and their grandchildren.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Gen. Clarkson Talks of McKinley, Reed, Harri-
son, Davis and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Gen. John
S. Clarkson, who rarely submits to a
newspaper interview has fallen victim to
the wiles of one of the Examiner's Chris-
mas edition lady reporters and talked of
presidential possibilities.
Gen. Clarkson thinks that if the con-
vention was held this year, McKinley
would be the Republican choice, but
two years are to intervene and in the
meantime Mr. Clarkson thinks Thomas
B. Reed of Maine will come forward as
a powerful candidate. He thinks Mr.
Reed the strongest American, intellectu-
ally, and that he would make a great
president.

He also spoke of Gen. Harrison, Sen-
ator Cullom, Robert Lincoln, Senator
Spooner, Senator Davis and Senator
Allison as possibilities.

A Michigan Tragedy.

SENEY, Mich., Dec. 25.—Timothy
Kane, camp foreman for the Michigan
Lumber company was stabbed and
killed by Isaac Stracher last night.
Stracher, who is an employee of the same
company, quarreled with Kane in a sa-
loon and when the latter assaulted him
drew a knife and killed him. Stracher is
in jail.

Football at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—This after-
noon the Chicago football team will meet
Stanford in what will probably be the
best game ever played on the coast.
Both sides are confident of winning. The
average weight of Chicago is 161½
pounds; Stanford 172 pounds.

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HIGH-WATER MARK.

The Christmas Herald.

Jersey City News: We are in receipt this morning of the 40-page Christmas edition of The Duluth Evening Herald, for which we are much beholden to our esteemed contemporary. It is a remarkable production, doing equal honor to the enterprising proprietors of the paper and the enterprising city in which it is published.

The main portion of the issue is devoted to celebrating the prospects of Duluth. All its natural advantages as well as the strides made through the wisdom and energy of its citizens are set forth in clear and forceful terms. The most remarkable point is that the city has kept on growing throughout the past year, in spite of the general depression. From the facts stated, we are forced to believe that in Duluth leading citizens do not devote their time to abusing each other and business men do not concentrate their efforts on keeping somebody else from making a dollar out of a deal that they cannot get in on.

Christmas. The bright sunshine of today is in thorough accord with the spirit of the Christmas season. It is a time of joy and gladness in the homes—of rejoicing and praise in the churches. The bright star of Bethlehem, for which the faithful shepherds watched by night, was a glorious testimony of the world's redemption, and today, as when the Savior came upon the earth, the herald angels sing "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

It is with a feeling of astonishment that we read that the observance of Christmas was vigorously fought by the Puritans. They regarded it as a direct imposition of the Church of England, and for that reason they rejected the custom of observing the day. To the little children in New England, Santa Claus was unknown, and all the happy customs which now mark the day were sternly repressed. The workers were given an extra amount of labor on Christmas day, and every effort was made by the Puritan colonists to make it as dismal a time as possible. But the old customs could not thus be buried, and with the tide of immigration came Santa Claus and Kris Kringle and all the happy features of their presence. The churches also took note of the great event which the day commemorated, and special services celebrated the birthday of the founder of Christianity. It seems strange indeed how the Puritans could get along without Christmas. Its absence now would create a great gap, and the world would certainly be dead without the festive weeks of the holiday season.

This is a time when the spirit of charity should prevail. While the ringing of the cheering Christmas chimes sounds in our ears, we should not forget our obligations to those in distress. It is a good time to pay the debts of gratitude, to make the human race feel that there is one day in the year when this is expected. And to the credit of the American people let it be said that this generous Christian impulse obtains to a great degree, and there will be few homes today where "merry Christmas" will not have an abiding place.

"Christmas comes but once a year And when it comes, it brings good cheer." Let us then rejoice and be merry, one and all. Such holidays as these are pleasant oases in the desert, bright pauses in the mad rush for wealth, that must refresh and invigorate and make us all better men and better women.

Advertising that Counts. There are many advertisers who waste thousands of dollars annually. These are the men who flood the mails with circulars which usually find their way into the business man's waste basket without being read. In speaking of this wasted advertising and great nuisance, the New York Sun says:

"The proper place for such advertisements is in a newspaper, one of those most important functions is that of a business directory. It enables the merchant to keep before the public his name, his place of business, and his wares, without causing them annoyance. As a part of the news of the day, he

announces to the people generally the articles he has to sell, their prices, and where they are on sale. He does not ring the door bells of people's houses to thrust in unsought and undesired circulars soliciting buyers for his goods, but puts his advertisements in the customary business directory, which is a newspaper. There they are in their appropriate place and are respected accordingly.

"This is a great opportunity enjoyed by trade because of the development of the modern newspaper. It brings the merchant and his business before the whole public and gives to both the consequent distinction. The circumstances that the trade of houses which advertise the most largely and persistently in the newspapers is always greatest, proves that the public are interested in news announcements when they are put in the vehicle to which society now naturally looks for the information."

The Senatorial Contest.

The Minneapolis Journal of yesterday says: "O. D. Kinney, of Duluth, The Journal is reliably informed, does not approve the action of The Herald in booming him for the United States senate. Mr. Kinney says again that he is not a candidate and does not want to be considered as one. The Herald is doing Mr. Kinney no good, as the impression prevails, whether it is justified or not. The Journal does not know, that Mr. Kinney's relations to that paper are such that he could stop its advocacy of his candidacy if he chose to do so. His disclaimer and the action of The Herald are taken as inconsistent. The Herald is probably too previous."

The Herald is not too previous, but the Journal is in that position, because it is talking about things of which it is entirely ignorant. Mr. Kinney could not stop The Herald's advocacy of his candidacy if he chose to do so, and The Herald will continue to urge the election of Mr. Kinney or some other Duluth man to the senate. It is true that Mr. Kinney is not a candidate as against Mr. Washburn, having pledged himself to support that gentleman several months ago. But as the situation stands today, Mr. Washburn is apparently beaten. If he cannot win on the first ballot in the Republican caucus, he cannot win at all, and some of the best politicians in the state are convinced that he will not even lead the other candidates on the first ballot.

This being the case, Mr. Kinney would stand an excellent show of being elected. He will not decline an election to the United States senate, although he is not seeking it. His friends intend that he shall be elected, if possible. It would be a refreshing circumstance if one senatorial contest should result in the election of a man who had not descended to the shady tricks of politics to secure it.

An Interesting Comparison.

The Indianapolis Sentinel gives the conclusion of an old newspaper worker as to the amount of work a regular writer for a daily paper does in a year. He figures that such a man writes an average of a column and a half every day except for his Sunday paper, when he contributes three columns. This makes twelve columns a week, and allowing for two weeks' vacation, he has fifty weeks in a year, in which time he turns out 30,000 words. An ordinary book of short stories contains about 40,000 words, therefore his year's labor is equivalent to twenty books.

At this rate of comparison the feat of Marion Crawford in publishing two books per annum does not strike the newspaper man as an incredibly hard task, even allowing for the extra amount of thought involved in story writing. Mr. Howells considers 1000 words a good day's work. Thomas Janvier is satisfied with 400 words, or a little over a quarter of a column.

One of the arguments used by Senator Morgan, in support of the bill to commit the United States to a \$100,000,000 guarantee of the Nicaragua canal scheme, is that the control of the canal by this country would secure the peace of the whole country, forgetting that in time of war it is iron clads, and not cash that control canals. Mr. Morgan also believes, in annexing Cuba, Hayti, Hawaii and eventually Canada, so that his views on the canal project may also be somewhat in advance of the times. It might be more advisable and certainly would be cheaper to build a few ironclads to control the canal in time of war and let others furnish the many millions to construct the canal and make the promoters of the scheme millionaires.

What a single shell can do, one modern projectile flying true to its mark, was manifested at the battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets off the Yalu river in September. According to London Engineering one Canet shell weighing nearly 1000 pounds, of the Holtzmaier, struck the Chinese battleship Ping Yuen, crashed through the after-part of the armored deck, tearing a vast hole, through which the water poured in such volumes that the vessel went down carrying most of her officers and crew with her. The cost of such a shell is somewhere between \$500 and \$1000, but the cost of a battleship is from \$3,000,000 up.

Referring to a recent reference by The Herald to the hog who defecates street car floors with tobacco juice," the Cloquet Pine Knot says: "No one ever saw a hog squirting tobacco juice on the floor of a street car. No one ever saw a hog chewing tobacco. We think The Her-

ald owes the hog an apology. The creature who sends streams of tobacco juice through street cars and other public places is unique, having no prototype, brute or human. He is by himself, or rather should be so, when traveling." The Pine Knot is right. The hog is a respectable animal, when compared with such people.

Replying to a statement by the Penny Press, of Minneapolis, that "had Gen. Washburn defeated Sabin in 1886 by any subterfuge, by any trick, by hypocrisy, by lying and misrepresentation, then in that event there could be no reason under heaven why Sabin should not undertake personal satisfaction, if not public justice," the St. Paul Call asks the following pertinent questions: "Why did not Mr. Hethen include in his category of offenses not to be forgiven the use of spot cash? Strange omission, or was not the famous check book of six years ago counted as a cash transaction?"

The Fargo Argus announces that the Soo road is coming into Fargo. It will run from Enderlin to Fargo and then be continued to Grand Rapids, Minn., where it will join the Duluth & Winnipeg, giving Fargo another Duluth outlet. The Soo is now building a telegraph line into Fargo. The story has been denied, and yet it is probable that the road will be extended as the Argus says. The Canadian Pacific management, which controls both the Soo and the Duluth & Winnipeg roads, always denies reports of extensions.

The guards in the Chicago jail have petitioned the commissioners for an increase in salary from \$83 to \$100 per month. One of the strange reasons advanced is that the rats are so numerous and ferocious in the jail that the guards are afraid to go to sleep at night, a situation that greatly increases the wear and tear of their occupation. If this be true, the rats must prefer the guards to the prisoners, or the latter must have a sorry time.

In the sensational trial of Capt. Dreyfus for high treason, now on at Paris, a single sheet of manuscript, now in the hands of the defense, stands between the accused and his very life. If Dreyfus was bent on making himself liable in this way, says the St. Louis Star-Sayings, why did he not use a type-writer?

The First Christmas. Like small curled feathers, white and soft, Across the moon, and past the stars, And down the western sky, In quiet pasture, where the grass With frosty dew was white, Like merry clouds the young sleep lay That first best Christmas night.

The shepherd slept, and glimmering faint, With twinkling fire in his eyes, Only their fire crackling flames The tender silence broke, Save when a young lamb raised his head, Or when the night wind stir, A quivering cloud of white mist, Where twinkling eyes arose.

With finger on her solemn lip, Night hushed the slumbering earth, And only stars and angels saw The little Savior's birth. Then came such flash of silver light Across the bending skies, The wondering shepherds woke and hid Their frightened, dazzled eyes.

But all their gentle sleep flock Looked up, then slept again, Nor knew the light that dawned the stars, Brought endless peace to men, Nor even heard the gracious words That down the ages ring: "The Christ has come, the Christ has come, Good will on earth to bring."

Then o'er the moonlit, misty fields, Dumb with the world's great joy, The shepherds sought the white-walled town, Where lay the baby boy, And oh, the clashing of the world, The glory of the skies, Because the longed-for Christ has smiled In Mary's happy eyes!

—Margaret Deland.

Holiday Excursion Rates to Eastern Points.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to all points east via Canadian Pacific railway at fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20 to 31 inclusive. Good to return until Jan. 31, 1895.

T. H. LARKIE, Commercial Agent, 426 West Superior street.

Holiday Rates.

To Canadian and Eastern points on Dec. 20 to 31, at greatly reduced rates, via "The North Western Line" (Omaha). To local points within distances of 200 miles on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Full particulars at 405 West Superior street.

Through sleeping car service to Milwaukee via the Wisconsin Central leaving Duluth at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Milwaukee at 7 a. m. and Chicago at 9:30 a. m. For sleeping car reservations and tickets call on

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FOR THE BLOOD.

THE CHRISTMAS ANNUAL.

It is a humor. Long Prairie Leader. This is the season of mammoth editions and the city dailies will strive to see which can outdo the other. The first one to come to our notice is that of The Duluth Evening Herald, issued on the 17th, and we can say with all frankness that it is indeed a humor. It contains 40 columns of news, seven columns to the page, and is devoted principally to showing the progress of the 25th city and immediate vicinity. The Herald is to be commended for the excellent showing made.

A Beauty. Northwestern Merchant. The annual Christmas edition of The Duluth Evening Herald is a beauty in appearance, who is interested in Duluth and its business career. The paper contains forty pages of matter which set forth conclusively the commercial advantages of Duluth in such a clear and concise manner as to convince the most skeptical.

Well Gotten Up. St. Cloud Times. A good, live newspaper is always several steps ahead of the city where it is published, and The Duluth Herald, in a 40-page holiday edition, which appeared this week, demonstrated that it is a good length ahead of other progressive and ambitious Duluth papers. It was well gotten up editorially and its pages teemed with numerous articles which should attract outside attention. But what the management very probably appreciates most was the very liberal advertising patronage which it received, and well deserved, for the undertaking.

One of the Leaders. The Duluth Herald of Monday last contained forty pages of advertising and reading matter appropriate to the Christmas holidays, setting forth the advantages of Duluth as a place of safe investment. The Herald, sustained by the Northwest by such leading papers of the Northwest by such enterprise as was shown by its manager on Monday last.

In a Good Way. Minneapolis Journal. A very interesting showing of the growth and present condition of Duluth was made in a 40-page issue of The Duluth Herald Monday. Its advertising pages, no less than its news features, show the Minnesota lake port to be in a good way.

DREAMLAND. I am a land not far from where you dwell, May sometimes find in sleep—a dim, vast land, Older than Egypt, full of rivers spanned With mist. Broad meads it hath and moonlit levels, Whence the purple asphodel nurdels And many a pale death flower. Wide open its gates all night, whence dreams in riotous band Press, thronging, to the couch of sleep till told. The little bell. Then, nimbly as a thought, All vanish, save some huddled lot of woe, More dim than Queen Mab's eyelids, tripped And many a pale death flower. Wide open its gates all night, whence dreams in riotous band Press, thronging, to the couch of sleep till told. The little bell. Then, nimbly as a thought, All vanish, save some huddled lot of woe, More dim than Queen Mab's eyelids, tripped

O strange, mad, sprites, whom fantasy begets, Ye bring the dead back, ye who strong hearts For some lost treasure, some sweet memory's sake, —William Prescott Foster in Century.

FUN FOR THE PLAIN GIRLS.

But honors were easy between the two Pretty ones, the rivals. They had certainly been rivals, and when chance came to call the two plain girls who had dropped in to offer their congratulations decided not to go yet. The losers greeted her warmly and gave her a chair facing the light, and then the two plain girls rejoiced that they had not departed the first time they rose to go. It was sure to be interesting.

"How well you are looking, dear!" said the hostess. "Your hair is really much more becoming than when it was its natural color."

"How kind of you to say it, dear, especially when your own blonding turned out so badly! By the way, you were not at Genevieve's luncheon. What a pity that she foregoes you! I'm sure she didn't leave you out intentionally."

"Oh, I couldn't have gone anyway. I was on another engagement." The two plain girls giggled merrily.

"Oh, well, then, it wasn't so bad, after all! Still I told all the girls who were there how much I thought it was of Genevieve to leave you out when you have so little pleasure."

"Thanks, but my pleasure is never dependent on disputation. How pretty those magenta flowers on your hat are! What a pity the color is so trying!"

"Yes, of course you won't dare to wear it. Went you at Max's tea yesterday?" "No, I haven't been anywhere of late." "Really it is too bad to be left out in that way. I shall ask Jessie to be sure to send you a card for her reception. It will be quite a crush. She is simply asking everybody."

"Don't trouble yourself, dear. You know I don't care to visit Jessie. Besides my time is really not my own now. I'm—" "Oh, well, then," "Yes, I have foolishly devoted to me. You know that we are to be married in January."

She didn't know it, and she couldn't help changing color, but she rallied boldly. "Why, no, indeed!" she cried. "I'm so glad to hear it! The poor fellow was so distressed when I told him in August that he really must give up hope. I've felt quite guilty ever since, and now I'm so glad that you have consented to console him."

And the two plain girls got up and said they really must go now, they had such a lot of calls to make.—Chicago Tribune.

For Rent Cheap.

The handsome suite of offices on the ground floor of The Herald building, just vacated by H. D. Pearson & Co.'s insurance business, is now rented cheap on a long or short lease. Apply at counting room of Evening Herald.

All the Successful Merchants of Duluth Advertise in The Herald.

ONE CENT A WORD!

POPULAR BECAUSE EFFECTIVE. One cent a word; no cut-price cents a line monthly. HERALD WANTS. No advertisement taken for less than fifteen cents. SITUATIONS WANTED FREE!

ALL PERSONS wanting situations can use The Herald. This does not include agents or employment offices. Parties advertising in these columns may have answers addressed in care of THE HERALD and will be given a check to enable them to pay their advertisements. All answers should be properly enclosed in envelopes.

STEAM DYE WORKS. CITY STEAM DYE WORKS, 324 WEST Superior street. The new French process of dry air cleaning, dyeing and cleaning for a specialty. Tailor shop in connection. Call on Mr. W. A. Dymond, manager. Telephone 591.

MISCELLANEOUS. S. GELHAAR, Practical Furrier, established 1881. Altering and repairing a specialty. 211 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 7 A. F. & M. Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1894. Installation, W. E. Corey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186 A. F. & M. Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month. Next meeting, Dec. 25th, 1894. Installation at 7:30 p. m. J. K. Parsons, W. M.; W. A. Montague, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M. Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting, Dec. 27th, 1894. Installation, H. P. George, E. L. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 13, E. T. Stated convocations at 1:30 o'clock first and third Mondays of every month. Next convocation, Dec. 25th, 1894. Installation, W. E. Corey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP. \$25.00 TO \$50.00 PER WEEK USING AND selling the best of Reliable Plaster. Every family has rusty, worn, broken, cracked, and chipped plaster. We have a good, solid, and reliable plaster. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR \$75.00 monthly salary or large commission, selling sample to dealers; experience unnecessary; write us, we will explain; for detailed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co., 120 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS TO TAKE ORDERS BY SAMPLE AT HOME OR TRAVEL. We pay liberal salary and expenses. Good commission and furnish samples to right applicant. Address: Box 154, New York City.

WANTED—YOU ARE A CATHOLIC, unemployed, and will work for \$5 per week, write MacConnell Bros., 11 Franklin street, Boston, Mass.

CHANGE OF A LIFETIME—WANTED, energetic responsible parties for sale of the best of Electric Natural, Medical water, salt, etc. etc. etc. A natural and medicinal water, and big money to the right parties. Address: Big Rapids Mineral Water Company, Big Rapids, Mich.

SITUATIONS WANTED. FEMALE. WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING, OR STORES and offices to clean. Mrs. Jackson, 300 Lake avenue south.

YOUNG MAN 18 YEARS OF AGE WISHES position. Best references. Address E. 103, Herd.

WANTED, SITUATION AS GARDENER, clean, energetic, and reliable. Address: 103, Herd.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING AT home, or work out by the day. 415 East Fourth street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. A GOOD NURSE GIRL WHO CAN DO NEAT housework. Call at Chicago house, West Duluth.

FOUND. FOUND—A POCKETBOOK, OWNER can get it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Address X. X. Herald office.

Contract Work.

Office of Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15, 1894. Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m. on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1894, for the construction of a three-foot plank sidewalk on the south side of Exterior street, in said city, from Pacific avenue to Wisconsin avenue, on the western side of Wisconsin avenue, on the western side of Wisconsin street, and on the western side of Third street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two sureties in the sum of twenty (\$20) dollars must accompany each bid. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. J. DAVIS, President.

(Seal.) Official. A. M. KILGORE, Clerk Board of Public Works. Dec. 15 1894.

THE DULUTH & IRON RANGE RAILROAD CO. PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

| P. M. | A. M. | STATIONS. | P. M. | A. M. |
|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 11:50 | Ar Duluth | Ar 1:15 | 10:10 | Ar Harbor |
| 9:15 | Allen Junction | 5:30 | 8:35 | Biwack |
| 8:35 | Biwack | 6:30 | 8:00 | Ar Virginia |
| 8:00 | Ar Virginia | 7:15 | 8:30 | Ar Towee |
| 7:30 | Ar Towee | 6:50 | 7:30 | Ar Ely |

Daily except Sunday. General Passenger Agent. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15, 1894.

ONE CENT A WORD!

STORAGE. WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST, CLEANEST heat, money advanced if desired. We do packing and shipping of furniture. Trunks delivered for 25 cents. Duluth Van company, 240 West Superior street. Storehouse 10 East Superior street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. ADIES CAN ALWAYS FIND GOOD GIRLS and good girls can always find good places; also the best and cheapest hair goods, trunks and chairs at Mrs. M. C. Schold's, 225 East Superior street.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING. TABLEWARE, JEWELRY, SKATES, G. fixtures, surgical and hand instruments repaired and replated at Duluth Gold and Silver Plate works, 22 West First street.

FINANCIAL. MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches, etc., Low rates. 430 Chamber of Commerce.

LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS and good collateral; small mortgage bought, 301 Palladio.

MONEY TO LOAN, ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL—MRS. BANKS, MIDWIFE, 300 St. Croix avenue. Male patients cared for also.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT. J. H. DAVIS, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, Room 8, Exchange building.

STOVE REPAIRING. Get Your Heaters Repaired Before the rain on hand for all makes of Stoves and Ranges. AMERICAN STOVE REPAIR WORKS, 118 East Superior St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. HOUSE FOR SALE DIRT CHEAP moved away. 301 Chamber of Commerce.

ORGAN—SMITH AMERICAN, AS GOOD AS new, for \$40. If you want a bargain address B. 132, Herald office.

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS BLOCK IN a good part of Superior street. William E. Lucas, 1 Exchange building.

TO RENT—FLAT. ASHABULA TERRACE. Apply Fred A. Lewis, city hall.

TO RENT—ROOMS. NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board can be secured at Flat 1, Mason Place, Fourth avenue west.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM WITH all conveniences. Central location. 325 Third avenue west.

FOUR SMALL UNFURNISHED ROOMS at 24 East Second street. City water and everything convenient. Suitable for a small family of two or three. Apply at book store, 180 West Superior street.

DRESSMAKING. LOUISE HALL, DRESSES, WALKING costumes. Also goods fitted for you to sew. Accordion repairing. 406, Lowell Building. Take elevator.

MISS M. KADING, FASHIONABLE DRESS maker, 101 West Superior street, Duluth.

FOR RENT Cheap. The handsome suite of offices on the ground floor of The Herald Building formerly occupied by H. D. Pearson & Co.'s insurance business, on a long or short lease. Apply at the counting room of The Evening Herald.

CIVIL ENGINEERS. RICE & MCGILVER, CIVIL ENGINEERS, architects and surveyors, 321 Chamber of Commerce.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of St. Louis, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, December 25th, 1894.

In the matter of the estate of Henry H. Holmer, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto A. L. Thurman, of said county.

It is ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further that notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three consecutive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said county.

Dated at Duluth the 8th day of December, A. D. 1894.

By the court. FREDERICK AYER, Judge of Probate.

(Seal.) Dec. 11-18-95.

THE DULUTH WEEKLY HERALD is the best weekly published at the head of the lake. Contains the best matter of the day and many special articles of Duluth and tributary country. Mailed to any address for \$1 a year.

AMUSEMENTS. TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE. J. T. Condon, Lessee and Mgr. Special Holiday Attraction. CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DEC. 25. FRITZ IN A MADHOUSE.

Which ran three months at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York. New Songs. New Dances. Kallio Company. Splendid Productions. SEATS NOW ON SALE. At Box Office and Kallio & Stewart's.

ONE CENT A WORD. ARCHITECTS. TRAPHAZEN & FITZPATRICK, ARCHITECTS, 31-37 Torrey building, Duluth.

TO RENT—ROOMS. FURNISHED HOUSE, SIX ROOMS, MODERN, on the water, at Lester Park; a cozy address, P. O. Box 175, City.

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT, HOT WATER heat. Inquire 211 Fifth avenue west.

FOR RENT—37 EAST THIRD STREET, very low for the winter; all modern conveniences. Also house on Piedmont avenue, near Third avenue west. Call Upland & Co. 15 Third avenue west.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Levine Cases All Dismissed With the Exception of Four Which Have Already Been Disposed of.

Stipulation Filed Under Which the Decision in the First Two Cases Covers All Others.

Walter Turtle's Note Against W. C. Sargent Declared By Judge Lewis to Represent No Indebtedness.

At last the interminable Levine cases have reached something like a compromise, bringing relief to the court officials who saw a solid month's work ahead of them. All except four were stricken from the calendar. Of the four remaining, those against the Manufacturers and Merchants Fire Insurance company and the Lancashire company have already been tried. The two remaining, the Granite State and Broadway, are subject to the testimony taken in the first two cases.

As to the Lancashire case, in which a jury decided for the Levines, it is stipulated that should the court grant the motion to set aside the verdict it shall take the testimony in the case as though a jury had not been impaneled. The defendant reserves the right to object to any judgment other than determining the validity of the award. As to the remaining twenty-eight cases which were stricken from the calendar, the following stipulation was entered:

"It is hereby stipulated between the parties hereto that this action shall not be tried on its merits, but shall be stricken from the calendar, and further proceedings herein stayed, while the causes of these plaintiffs, Jacob and Abraham Levine, against the Granite State Fire Insurance company of Portsmouth, N. H., and against the Broadway Insurance company, of New York, now pending in this court, are being decided in this court or in the supreme court of this state. And after the final determination of the two last mentioned actions judgment shall be entered herein in accordance with the final judgment in said actions, it being the intent, however, to make this action abide the final result of said last mentioned cases, except as to costs and disbursements, which shall be taxed in this action according to the actual costs and disbursements herein."

The case against the Home Insurance company has been settled and dismissed. Some time ago the case of Walter Turtle against W. C. Sargent, to recover \$350 on a note, was tried before Judge Lewis and submitted. The circumstances of the making of the note were peculiar. In 1890 Turtle was associated with W. T. H. in a business. Turtle claimed that Hooker misappropriated \$500, and to protect him Sargent gave him a note for \$350 which was afterwards reduced by the court to \$250. Judge Lewis decides that the note represents no indebtedness and is void.

The Ohio Iron company has sued the Auburn Iron company for the lease of lands in 1897. The Auburn Iron company, according to the complaint, paid \$18 in taxes and considered that that constituted sufficient title. The Ohio Iron company doesn't believe it, and wants to have the court decide accordingly.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Fritz in a Mad House." The popular comedian, J. H. Emmet, will appear tonight at the Temple Opera house in his delightful comedy "Fritz in a Mad House," which has been revised and greatly improved. The play, "Fritz in a Mad House," in which Mr. Emmet will appear, has had a highly successful run of three months in New York city at the Fourteenth Street theater. It is a pure wholesome story of domestic life and has many strong and interesting situations. It is replete with new songs and dances and brimming over with fun. It is healthy, kind, which every one can thoroughly enjoy and remember afterwards, as one of the pleasant things they have seen and heard. The company, Mr. Emmet has carefully selected from among the best of the country, is headed by Miss Emily Lytton, whose rendition of the role of Collie, the winsome boydenish sweetheart of Fritz, is one of the gems of stage playing and has won the highest encomiums from the press and public. The other principal members of the company are: Miss Florence Foster, Florence Germaine, Baby Sinnott, Messrs Hudson Lister, Francis Kingdon, Thos. DeVere, Harry Coffin and David Rivers.

Another Body Found. Saturday some boys found the remains of George Best a mile, and a half from Hinkle, making eight of the Best family and 458 of the Hinkle family. There was nothing but the skeleton left, and the body was identified by a watch and matches.

Beware of the second hand dealer who claims to sell you new goods. New Melhins pianos can only be had from the Duluth Music company.

W. J. Holmes deals in municipal and corporation loans, also wants large real estate mortgages. Office at residence, West Duluth. Correspondence solicited.

Wm. E. Lucas, 1 Exchange Bldg.

There may come better times to buy property than now, times when good property can be bought at low prices. I don't think so myself. This much is certain—the present is a GOOD time to buy. One fact is worth noting, and that is, the people of means—those who could well afford to pay higher prices—are all buying now.

Money to loan; any good loan closed immediately.

Fire insurance written in strong, reliable companies. Some very desirable properties for sale cheap.



HOKE SMITH'S DECREE.

The Decision in Section Thirty Case One of the Largest From the Interior Department.

Concludes the Weight of Evidence Is in Hartmann's Favor on the Priority of Application.

Omission of Name as Assignee of the Scrip Did Not Affect the Application's Legality.

A Washington dispatch gives fuller details of Secretary Smith's decision of the famous section 30 case. The decision is one of the largest ever issued from the interior department, including fifty-two pages of typewritten matter. The secretary first considers the cases of Hyde and McDonald, who first made a square contest against the scrip location of Orville Stram and then sought to establish a preference right of entry. The secretary holds that they assumed a position utterly inconsistent on the part of intelligent persons, and that the claim of a preference right to enter those lands was evidently an afterthought that came to them when casting about for some means by which to expropriate themselves from the wreck in which the decision of Feb. 18, 1893, involved them. The decision of the general land office, rejecting their homestead applications and denying them a preference right to enter them, is therefore affirmed.

Next come the claims of Carol M. Maunsel and Daniel Sullivan, who are precisely similar. These men, under the guidance of one F. B. Spelman, went onto the lands Feb. 22, 1893, and built the frame of a log house, 14 by 16 feet and five logs high, on the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the section for Maunsel and a similar structure on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter for Sullivan. On the afternoon of Feb. 23 they filed homestead applications, which were rejected. They have not lived on the lands since. The role of the department is that the homesteader who claims priority of right by settlement must establish his settlement laws, and cannot defer residence until the allowance of his application to enter. This disposes of the claims of Maunsel and Sullivan, and they are rejected.

The cases of Alden and James present the most interesting legal question in the case. They presented homesteaded applications on the evening of Feb. 15, the day the decision was rendered. They were rejected. On Feb. 23 they filed again to be rejected. Applications which were again rejected by the land officers on the ground of conflict with the scrip location of Orville Stram. On Feb. 23 they filed again to be rejected. Another factor in the case is that Alden's application covered non-contiguous tracts, lots 2, 5 and 6 in the southeast quarter of the section. The secretary holds that the decision of Feb. 18, 1893, cancelling the Stram location took effect on that date, and when Alden and James filed their applications the lands were covered by a patent to one Reed, now in litigation.

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Winter Tourist Tickets. The St. Paul & Duluth railroad have now on sale low rate excursion tickets to winter tourists points via San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, San Francisco, California, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, Winter Park and Indian River points, Florida and other southern and Texas points. For rates and full information call on or address city ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner Palladio building.

Nor. Pass. Agent.

Holiday Excursions. Holiday rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, \$5.75, via St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

Special Sleeping Car Service.

To Moorhead and Fargo via Great Northern railway, every night. To and from St. Paul and Minneapolis leave Duluth and Eastern Minnesota railway at 1 p. m., arrive Minneapolis 6:25 p. m., leave Minneapolis 7:10 p. m., arrive Moorhead 4:25 a. m. This car will remain at Moorhead until 7:30 a. m., when it will be switched over to Fargo, so that passengers for either Moorhead or Fargo will not be disturbed until that hour. This will enable passengers to obtain a full night's rest. Returning, leave Moorhead 7:40 p. m., arrive Minneapolis 6:35 a. m., St. Paul 7:30 a. m., leave St. Paul 1:05 p. m., arrive Duluth 7 p. m. For tickets and reservations call on or telephone W. S. WHEAT, C. P. & T. A., 432 West Superior street, Duluth.

The following message, received by J. M. Geist, explains itself: TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1894.—To J. M. Geist, Duluth: J. W. Tois, of La Crosse, sends our goods to Parker—is the way he got them. Have written explaining further.

LIBREY GLASS COMPANY.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, 5 years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it. Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists."

I find the ROYAL BAKING POWDER superior to all the others in every respect. It is purest and strongest.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

and the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of the section deprives the department of jurisdiction to extend the effect of the decision to those tracts.

A Terrible Discovery.

"He-What? You can't go to the opera with me tonight? You promised to. She—I know, but it is impossible. 'Ha, I see it all. You love another.' 'Oh, no—no indeed!' 'Then you have determined to trample on your own heart and marry some man for his money. Alas, you shrink! You expect him to call this evening! Perfidious! I can't get my new coat on over the sleeve of my new dress.'—New York Weekly.

The Poor Fellow!



Banks—Did you enjoy the play last night? Rivers—No, there was a woman in the seat behind me who had seen it before. Truth.

Johnny Had His Reasons.

There are no doubts that Johnny Fizzle-top was the naughtiest and the most mischievous boy in the whole school. Whenever anything went wrong, Johnny was sure to be blamed for it. One day the schoolmaster missed his spectacles. He remembered having put them on the desk a few minutes before. He then turned to punish the whole school in cases of the spectacles were not forthcoming.

"Now, boys, for the last time I tell you whoever took those spectacles to come forward and own up that he did it. If he doesn't, the whole class will be kept in for an hour after school," he said excitedly. There was silence for five minutes, and then Johnny held up his hand and asked in an uncertain sort of voice what the boy who took those spectacles would get. "A good scolding thrashing," thundered the teacher.

"Please, sir, I took the spectacles and lost them," said Johnny.

A pitiful scene ensued. At last the teacher got through, and out of breath, was about to take his seat when the door opened and his servant entered, bringing the spectacles.

"You left the spectacles at home," said the servant. "And I thought I would bring them over, as you can't see well without them."

"What! The spectacles?" exclaimed the schoolmaster, very much astonished. Yes, they were his spectacles beyond a doubt. Just then Johnny broke out in a dismal wail, saying between sobs: "O Lordy, O Lordy, and I have been looked upon as a naughty boy!" "But, Johnny," said the astonished teacher, "how did you come to say you took the spectacles and lost them? It is a little trait in your character, my boy, to sacrifice yourself for the good of the whole class, particularly when you are innocent."

"That's not why I said I took them," explained Johnny. "If I had said I did it, I would have been kept in with the whole class, and when I'm kept in I don't get my dinner, and we've got pudding for dinner today."

—Texas Sittings.

He Cared.

A man knocked at the door of a house in Paulina street. When a woman came to the door, he snatched pleasantly and said: "Madam, please let me put a thing upon you. I wish to make an appeal to you. I am a victim of the forest fires."

"What forest fires?"

"I lived at Hinkley, and my little home was destroyed."

"Oh, yes. I know you now. Didn't I used to see you in my factory?"

"Why—certainly you did."

"I've seen you many a time. What's your name?"

"Flinders, that's it. I know you. Did you lose your wife in the fire?"

"In the fire—you mean the forest fire? Yes, madam, that's when I lost her."

"I know your wife very well."

"Yes, madam—is that so? You lived there from London began to tremble. She fastened a cold, steady gaze on him."

"What became of the children?" she asked.

"I'll be going, madam," he said, and with that he bolted for the front gate.

"That's funny," said she as she watched him retreat down the street. "The minute you begin to back up a story for one of these fellows he goes scared and runs away."—Chicago Record.

Not a Question of Evidence.

"I'm afraid," said the rural justice, "that I shall be compelled to fine you \$10 and costs."

"But, your honor, the evidence proves I am innocent."

"No, my friend, I've got a family to support."—Atlanta Constitution.

Merely Down.

Their lips met.

"The goal at last," he murmured.

"Touchdown," she observed, gently, correcting him in accordance with her understanding of the football terminology.

—Detroit Tribune.

Of Course Not.

Fogies—I hate to contemplate what will happen when women have the franchise.

Bogies—Let me tell that worry you any. No true woman would ever vote for a woman.—New York World.

Look.

At Schiller-Hubbard company's show window—it suggests lots of comfort for these long evenings.

IN A JUNGLE STORM.

Don't Hear It, but Can't See It Until It Can Also Be Felt.

People who have never been in a jungle talk of the sky as a painter talks of the horizon or a seafaring man of the offing—as if when you wanted to see it you only need use your eyes. But in the jungle you don't see the sky—at least you only see a few scraggy patches of it overhead through the openings in the twigs and leaves. Neither do you feel the wind blowing, nor get burned or dazzled by the sun, nor even see that luminary, except by momentary glimpses about midday, from which it follows that a jungleman does not usually pretend to be weatherwise. If he does, he is even a greater humbug than the rest of the world. When one is speaking in a jungle, setting forth on his walk in the still glow of the tropical calm and wondering rather at the intenseness of the darkness. Then the air grows cooler, and the green of the foliage in front seemed to deepen, and presently there was a sound as of a giant waterfall in the distance. Waterfalls do not, however, grow louder every second, whereas the noise in front did so. Then there was a loud, angry growl, as of a dozen lions. A minute more, and the whole jungle began to roar as if 50 squadrons of heavy cavalry were coming up at a gallop. Then came a drop of rain and a peal of thunder which seemed to make the world stop.

Then the storm began. The sky above darkened; the trees clattered; the brush-beneath hissed and bowed itself. A deluge of raindrops blotted out the narrow view. Down it came, soaking through the densest leaves under which one might find refuge, striking the grass and sand with millions of dull thuds, dashing furiously against the leaves as if they were so many hostile shields, striking the rocks with innumerable perpendicular lines and hurling itself down with the force of bullets.

In such a downpour one may as well walk and get wet as stand still and get wet. Unfortunately one did not know where to walk to. The "circumstances" system" presupposes the fact that the wagon wheels and ballock tracks can be seen and noted, but when the cart track is no longer visible, such tracks cannot be seen, and unless you have a pocket compass you may as well try to fly as to get back to where you came from. In the backwoods, they always steer by the sun—and probably very badly—but when there is no sun what are you to do?—Siam Free Press.

CHRONIC CHILLINESS.

The Remedy Suggested Is Outdoor Exercise at All Seasons.

How some people suffer in winter! They are content only having chills. A feeling of cold water trickling down the back or some sort of stagnation of blood, with altered nervous sensations, is experienced. The limbs, feet, nose or ears are especially likely to give inconvenience. Such individuals cannot get warm even in bed, and, as a consequence, often suffer from insomnia for sleeplessness is often caused by cold feet. Many such conditions arise from the fear of taking outdoor exercise, because the weather is too cold. Hence the circulation is not adequately maintained, and the blood, vitiated by the close, impure air of the house, has no chance offered it of being allowed to purify itself. The faintest exposure to the fresh air is resented purely by exposure to the air as it comes along, and after a run of a few miles becomes fit for consumption. Why, then, will delicate people deny the strength of life an opportunity to purify itself as it comes through their veins? Here is the secret of how to keep warm in winter—outdoor exercise in pure air.

Many individuals mistake the feeling of cold for "entirety." But feeling cold and "taking a cold" are different things. A shiver from exposure to cold—indeed a half frozen condition—is not in itself likely to end in a so-called "cold," so long as the exposure has been in the open air. But we hold that by breathing the impure air of badly ventilated rooms a chill may be very easily contracted that will end in a "cold."

In cold weather we distinctly recommend the ordinarily healthy man or woman to try the effect of outdoor exercise, especially when the feeling is strong that it is too cold to go out of doors. Exercise under such circumstances will usually act as a tonic to the whole frame and bracing the nervous system, the special function of which is to regulate the heat of the body. The skin, when it is freely exposed to the air before dressing in the morning, and after the morning washing or cold tepid bath rub the body into a glow with a coarse towel, and you will be very nearly cold and waterproof.—Philadelphia Times.

Studying to Please.

He had been particularly fortunate in his business and felt in the mood for tipping the waiters at his hotel rather liberally. As a result, every time he entered the dining room half a dozen waiting waiters rushed for him like football players in a big match. This came to be known as the "studying to please" racket. After awhile, so he called the head waiter to him and said:

"Now, see here, I don't want all the waiters in the place bothering me every time I get something to eat. Settle on one man and let him attend to my wants."

"Then his eye roamed around at the assembled attendants, and without any particular reason he said:

"There, let that fellow with a wart on his nose look out for me."

So it was settled, and for some time the designated waiter was on hand. One day, however, the man with money found another attendant at his table. He motioned to the head waiter.

"Didn't I tell you to let me have the waiter with a wart on his nose?" he demanded.

"Yes, sah, but this one will be better, sah. He has two warts on his nose."—Philadelphia Press.

Life Worth Living.

These people who say that life is not worth living find it so because they do not go to work to make it worth living. Why does sadness overpower them? Is it so much harder for them than others to see sin and suffering? What right have they to add their weight to the world's burdens? Is it a sign of intellect to be cowardly? And do these people not dream that the spiritual power which makes such an intellectual condition impossible is vastly superior to any power that the intellect alone can attain?—Elizabeth Peabody.

Plaintive.

"A human life," said the sentimental young man, "is a poem—tragic, comic, sentimental, as the case may be."

"Yes," sighed Miss Passelgh, "and so many of us are rejected manuscripts."—Washington Star.

For rent, 7-room house for \$8 per month, in Fifth division. C. W. Hoyt.



A Hopeless Case.

evidently, it's all up with 1894; the doctors say so. Had there been any chance, our drugs would have been effective. They never fail to benefit in cases that admit of cure. The fact could not be otherwise, as all our prescriptions are prepared by expert pharmacists from drugs invariably fresh and absolutely pure and free from adulterants. The best physicians in Duluth prefer to have their prescriptions put up for us for that reason. We enjoy their confidence because we merit it. It is also well to note on the first page of your diary for 1895 that we carry a full line of toilet and manure articles at the lowest prices.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Duluth & Eastern Minnesota Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 8 American Exchange Bank building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. O. CRANFELD, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

You are hereby invited to tender the board of county commissioners of St. Louis County, on or before Monday, the 27th day of January, 1895, proposals for publishing the proceedings of said board for the year 1895, also for the publication of the forthcoming financial statement for the year 1894, as required by law, including the year bid one hundred and fifty (150) copies of the financial statement, to be furnished in pamphlet form; also for publishing, according to law, the list of taxes becoming delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1895, together with the notice appertaining thereto.

The proposals should state as follows, to-wit: Prices per folio for publishing the said proceedings for the year 1895, for each portion of the financial statement as is necessary to be put in double column and type, per line, single column, for such portions of the financial statement as is necessary to be put in double column and type, for full number of times required by law, also price per description for the list of delinquent taxes, and price per line for the notice appertaining thereto.

The board of county commissioners will require good and sufficient bonds in such amounts as they may deem proper, for the faithful and correct execution of the said proceedings, financial statement and delinquent tax list with notice, said bonds to be given by the parties whose proposals shall be accepted and paper deposited.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals or bids.

GEO. N. LAVERGNE, County Auditor.

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Northern Banking Co. 15 Third ave W.
The Evening Herald is on sale in St. Paul at the Windsor Hotel news stand.
Paul Brown, the young lad who pleaded guilty to stealing \$10 from the Herald pressman's coat, will be taken to the reform school at Red Wing tomorrow by Mrs. Paul Sharvy.
The second dance of the Pleasure Seekers, a social organization, will be given at Masonic Temple hall on Jan. 10.
S. J. Murphy, who was arrested for beating his wife, was allowed to go with a warning as to future behavior by Judge Powell yesterday.
Sheriff Paul Sharvy was presented with a set of silver forks and spoons by his deputies yesterday, in remembrance of his last Christmas in office.
One drunk named Collins was the only one confined in the city jail this morning and as this is Christmas he was released.

MONEY

TO LOAN—on all classes of property, 6 per cent; other classes of property, 7 and 8 per cent, according to amount of Loans and desirability of the property.
Richardson & Day,
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PERSONAL.

A. D. Allibone left for Chicago yesterday.
Mrs. W. L. Drake went to the Sault yesterday.
T. C. Kelly went to Minneapolis yesterday.
R. J. Bakerville went to Sault Ste. Marie for the holidays.
W. J. Hopkins went to Minneapolis yesterday.
C. W. Culver is in St. Paul.
W. G. Park has gone to Madison, Wis.
C. P. McClure came down from Rainy Lake and left yesterday for St. Cloud to spend Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bacon and children, of Tower, were in the city yesterday.
Laurence Horton is home from the University of Minnesota for the holidays.
Mrs. J. McGreevy and Miss Kate Grady left yesterday for Baltimore, Md.
C. Powell Grady accompanying them as far as Chicago.
Mrs. E. B. Force and Miss Louise Eger, her daughter, have returned.
E. J. Hall left yesterday for New York where he will spend Christmas with his wife.
L. Keller, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. S. Loeb, and will remain for the ball tomorrow evening.
W. E. Harwood came down from Soudan yesterday.
R. A. Dawson, of Montreal, is in the city.
W. E. Dickinson came down from Virginia yesterday.
Ned Parker left yesterday for the West.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sister are in the city for Christmas.

ENDION RINK
SPLENDID ICE!

WHITMAN HOUSE BURNED.
Completely Destroyed by Fire About Eleven O'clock Last Night.

The Whitman residence at London road and Twenty-eighth avenue east was rendered a total loss by fire last night just before midnight.

It was some little time before the blaze could be definitely located. A patrolman on Twentieth avenue and Fifth street, seeing the reflection of the flames in the lake, thought the fire was in that vicinity, so turned in an alarm from Twentieth avenue. The reflection caused many to think that the fire was on Lake avenue. At 11:15 the alarm reached Engine House No. 1. By 12 o'clock the firemen were back to the house in service, so it is evident that the fire was quick and short. The flames were probably first discovered at about 11 o'clock. The house was a fine one and is a total loss. At the time of the fire it was unoccupied but until recently John C. Bullitt, Jr., resided in it.

For Pneumonia.
Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's money and tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." Max Wirth.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, frost-bites, chapped hands, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Max Wirth.

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RAINY LAKE MATTERS

Interest in the New Gold Fields in the Rainy Lake Region is Gaining Among Duluthians.

Several Parties Will Make Trips Up There Pretty Soon—F. A. Bates May Become Interested.

Shaft One Hundred Feet Deep is to be Sunk on the J. C. Foley Wiegand Property.

A general interest is being aroused in the Rainy Lake gold fields, which seems to be the forerunner of a boom in that country for the opening of spring which will rival the old time excitement of 1899. Inquiries are pouring in every day from all over the country, and many are now going through to Rainy Lake and the Seine, while many more are making arrangements to do the trip with a view of locating there, and perhaps of prospecting and taking up gold mines, of which, if well substantiated tales may be believed, there are many to be had for the taking.

Duluth people are displaying more interest than they have heretofore. Indeed, with Golconda, Homestake and Treadwell's at their very feet, Duluthians have been among the last to realize that the Rainy Lake country is, without hyperbole or exaggeration, a veritable Eldorado containing unlimited deposits of the precious yellow metal the attainment of which is the sole end and aim of the lives of many of our best men. In a country seamed with true fissures of quartz in which the nuggets may be chipped out with a knife there is ample opportunity for the building of fortunes, as well, it may be confessed, as for losing others.

The above statement sounds like exaggeration, but it is not, though such a statement is an exception rather than the rule. Nuggets are nice things to find, but they are unnecessary when rock which does not show a spark of mineral to the naked eye pans out from \$30 to \$700 per ton. And that may be seen any day. Many people have seen rock crushed in the office of J. C. Foley in this city from the Wiegand mine, and though it showed not a speck of gold, the washed out fragments in the bottom of the mortar showed thousands of yellow specks averaging from \$100 to \$600 per ton.

Will Visit the Country.
Among the Duluth people who are arranging for a trip to the gold country is a party headed by D. M. Phillips, general manager of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, and Capt. Ed. Florida. Capt. Florida is best known in Duluth by his connection with the Mesaba iron range, but he is an old miner of wide experience, especially in the West, and his decision as to the Rainy Lake deposits will be awaited with interest. The party will leave soon and is now making its arrangements.

F. A. Bates, of the Standard Ore company, lessee of the Cincinnati and Hale mines, is also meditating a trip to the gold fields, and it is rumored that he may go on the Little American with J. B. Weimer, who now controls the mine.
Capt. J. F. Foley, who returned to his home at Negawaga, Mich., after a long stay at the country during which he transacted considerable work, will be up in a few days with a party of geologic range men, who will also inspect the gold fields with a view of locating there. Many others, more or less well known, are about to make the trip, and several who do not care to make the fact known are also preparing for prospecting tours through the gold fields.

There is no longer any doubt among those who have had any experience with the country of the richness of the gold fields. Experts say that in no other gold country in the world are the surface showings so extensive as here. The ore pans incredibly well, and some of the ore goes higher than the pioneers dare say for fear of disbelief. The veins on the surface run at right angles to the formation indicating the fissures. All the signs which to the mineralogist indicate richness are present. The belt is a network of these veins, so there can be no doubt of the number and extent of them. The only question yet remaining to be settled is depth.

Will Sink a Deep Shaft.
None of the shafts yet sunk show the end of the veins, though none are very deep. To solve this untold question Capt. J. F. Foley has let a contract to sink a shaft on the Wiegand to a depth of 100 feet. The men will be run on 8-hour shifts night and day until the work is completed. The shaft will be of sufficient width, and the ore removed will make a stock pile to feed the stamp mill which will go on in the Wiegand in the spring.

Men are now on the ground under Joseph Lino, a well known north country explorer, building an office, blacksmith shop and boarding house for the men. Accompanying Capt. Foley is Mr. Sporey, of Negawaga, who will pick out lots in the town of Wiegand which he will put up a store for mining supplies of all kinds. The party leaves Thursday afternoon. They will be accompanied by a lot of miners and workmen. While attention is being called to the country, and while many are thinking of making the trip, a few hints as to the cost and manner of getting there may be out of place. The fare by stage from Tower is \$8.50, with twenty-five pounds of baggage free. Excess baggage is \$1.75 per 100. There is no regular price for freight, but teams charge \$5 per day. The trip from Tower occupies two or three days at the outside. Excellent stopping places are to be found on the way, where the charges are \$1 per day.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce, Duluth, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the bank Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1895, from 10 o'clock a. m. till 12 o'clock noon.
E. W. MATTER,
Cashier.

All Mehlins pianos numbered from 12,000 to 13,000, are not less than three years old. New Mehlins can be had only from the Duluth Music company.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Mr. Comstock Claimed to Be Duluth's Logical Candidate.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The undersigned is greatly pleased at the stand The Herald has taken on the United States senatorial question which is to be the chief bone of contention for our legislators this winter; and particularly pleased at the mention of Hon. S. G. Comstock for that position in your issue of yesterday. I want it to be understood first and last however, that if, or as long as, there is a possible show for a senator from Duluth I am for Hon. O. D. Kinney or any other man from here for that position. All that is urged is, that if there is no possibility for gaining so glorious a result at the present time, we should make no mistake but unite our fortunes on the next best man and on our "logical" candidate. To forget Senator Washburn as such under all the circumstances would be very unwise and for our legislators to do so would be a determined death-blow at the commercial interests of Duluth, it was the inception of the Minneapolis and St. Paul "Soo" railroad. Now this enterprise was conceived in the minds of Minneapolis people and was built largely by Minneapolis money. That there was no occasion for it is abundantly proved by the fact that it has never paid; indeed, it has come near proving the financial ruin of some of its most prominent backers. It was not expected to serve Minneapolis interests particularly, for these interests were served just as well before. It had, in fact, only one object in view, and that was to serve the interests of Minneapolis as an excuse for its existence, and this was to cut off the carrying trade of the "Twin Cities" from Duluth and so destroy Duluth's commercial supremacy in the state. That Gen. Washburn has, from the first to the present, been the main spring of this movement is too well known a fact to need to be said. Indeed, the town of Washburn, which is in existence we believe somewhere down the lakes, was founded to "do Duluth up," and it is a fact that it bears the general's name in itself significant enough.

As to from this we do not know that there is anything against Gen. Washburn as a good senator. But it is this that disqualifies him for a Duluth representative and one delegation would subject themselves to the ridicule of all states should they be found in his camp under any circumstances whatever. Indeed their duty is so plainly and unambiguously laid out that it is not worth the trouble to fight such a possibility that it do anything else would place them in an extremely awkward position towards their constituents.

Now aside from the fact that the Twin Cities cannot expect to monopolize the senatorial representation of the state, actually, I venture to say that the official candidate of St. Louis county, Lake and Cook is one from the northern part and if the candidate should happen to be from the south, it is not the business of this tier; so much the better always to be considered if we cannot have one of our own for it would make us exceptionally strong in the formation of a party for other purposes. What more natural than that the grand Red River Valley of the North and Duluth, where that valley's granaries are located, should grasp hands in alliance for all purposes and in behalf of interests which are in common, the claims of the docks at Washburn to the contrary notwithstanding.

If this is good politics, why is not the Hon. S. G. Comstock, a farmer, our logical candidate for the United States senate at this particular juncture? His political history is briefly this: That having been elected to Congress in 1890, he served his constituents so faithfully that he was unanimously renominated in 1892. But people were tired of good Republican times and the fact that he defeated by the united efforts of Populists and Democrats in a campaign made memorable in that it cost Whitman his seat in the House of Representatives. Mr. Comstock in spite of his short term did not leave the House without a record of statesmanship of a very high order. Indeed one or two blows he struck for Duluth were considered extraordinary at the time and will bear some mention in detail at present.

The first, in a considerable list of items, that need be mentioned is the increase of our appropriation for a public building from \$150,000 to \$270,000. In order to make this possible, unanimous consent was necessary, and the house of representatives is not usually a place of mind to grant this favor for one public building over another. The tactics that Mr. Comstock employed were peculiar. Having asked the unanimous consent, he attempted no speech but grounded his request upon a condensed statement in which he gave the figures of Duluth's growth in the past ten years and briefly showing the amount of business to be done in a government building in that city. This he simply passed to the speaker's desk requesting that it be read. It only remains to be stated that, though much opposition was shown at first, though Mr. Holman had risen to his feet prepared to make his usual objection, the figures in the statement proved so instructive to that gentleman and to congress generally that all objections subsided and the bill was passed. This was considered so remarkable that the Associated Press reports that it was "Mr. Comstock had scored one of the most notable victories of the session."

The next Duluth measure Mr. Comstock took hold of was an attempt to put Duluth and Superior into one customs district. This was done not against the interests of Superior but

in the interest of navigation generally, there being much friction among vessel men and shippers, due to the fact that Duluth and Superior were then, as they are yet, in separate collection districts. Mr. Comstock worked shrewd tactics to bring this matter about also, instead of asking for the consolidation of Superior with the district of Duluth, which would at once have raised the temper of that testy town to fever heat, he introduced a bill to put it in the power of the president to consolidate all such districts as might appear for the good of the service, depending upon the discretion of the secretary of the treasury (Mr. Windom) for the adjustment of our particular case. This made the measure one of general benefit to the country at large, as well as of particular benefit to us at home. Superior brought her stock of state pride to bear, however, and killed the measure. Mr. Comstock found means of retaliating soon after, however.

It was either at the latter part of the same or the first of the next session that the people of Superior had smuggled a clause into the river and harbor bill, appropriating a sum of money for the survey of Minnesota Point with a view to the cutting of a new canal through it opposite West Superior. Mr. Comstock promptly offered an amendment, striking out the clause, proving conclusively that it was a move calculated to pave the way for a measure greatly to the advantage of Superior, real estate, but equally pernicious in its effects upon the established commerce of Duluth. In spite of the united effort of the Wisconsin delegation, Mr. Comstock managed the matter so well, that when it was put to vote (after a hot debate) the amendment was carried by 125 to 10. For this action Mr. Comstock received letters of thanks from many of our citizens individually and a vote of thanks from our chamber of commerce.

It is possible that the representatives of Duluth should hesitate to choose between two men with records like these? Is it possible that we will knowingly choose a shepherd that loves cut the lambs so well that he will strangle them if he can; and go by the other one who has not only proved faithful to every one but has also saved some of them from destruction?
B. L. JONATHAN,
Duluth, Dec. 24.

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The only one from Duluth leaves daily, via "the Northwestern line" (Omaha railway) at 5:10 p. m.
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FOR THE CHILDREN.

Entertainments Last Evening at the Bethel and the Churches.

There were about 200 at the Bethel last evening and they had a merry time. Youngsters of all ages, sizes and conditions were there and all were feasted and entertained to their hearts content. The festivities began at 7 o'clock. An immense Christmas tree literally covered with candy, popcorn and sweets was the center of attraction.
The little folks were welcomed by Page Morris. He congratulated them and those who distributed the entertainment for them. Mayor Lewis also spoke. Rev. C. S. Salter was the happy individual in the place, not even excepting the little tots.
During the distribution of the gifts there was great excitement and anticipation. Thanks to the merchants of Duluth no one was forgotten. The gifts were contributed by them and were distributed by the teachers. Among those taking part in the entertainment were: Mamie L. Kugler, Lizzie Faulkner, Julia Johnson, Laura Miller, Miss Bailey, Miss Tillie Abrahamson, Mrs. Hamilton, A. F. Kuehl and Hester Macanic.

The cantata "Santa Claus" was given by the young people of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school. The parts were taken as follows: Pearl Sargent and Oscar Forsythe were Jack and Jill; Grace Russell, Little Bo Peep; Miss Williams, Miss Sweeper; Grace Boyce, Miss Contrary; Mildred Cleland, Little Miss Muffet; James Roberts, Jack Horner; Miss Hamilton, Mother Goose, and Mr. Messer, Santa Claus. There was a chorus of thirty children and the whole entertainment was under the direction of Miss Carter. The presents were distributed from a Christmas tree.
A large audience was present at the stereoscopic entertainment at the First Presbyterian church. Eighty views were taken as follows: Dr. Thorburn and Mark C. Baker sang.
St. Paul's Episcopal church entertained the little folks at 4:30 o'clock with a Christmas tree with the usual exercises and program.

At Pilgrim Congregational church Santa Claus came down through a brick fire place and brought gifts. There were songs and recitations.

It May Do as Much for You.
Fred Miller of Little, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe backache, and that his health was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began using Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One free trial bottle sent on request. Price 50 cents for large bottle. At Max Wirth's drug store.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
A Man With One Arm Perished in the Woods Near Ely.

One day last week an Indian, known as "Old Pete," came to town and reported that he had found the body of a man, frozen to death, in the woods away off. He said, pointing to the east, says the Ely Times. He said that the man had but one arm.

It is supposed that this man may be Andy Hutchings, who used to live at Ely, as he is the only one armed man known in that section. The arm is off at the wrist. The last known of him he, with a man by the name of John Demming, went into the woods to look for furs and have been heard from since. It is feared that both have been frozen to death.

Talk of a Night Train.
The Eastern Minnesota will on or about Feb. 1, put on a night train to St. Paul and Minneapolis. When seen about it the local officials of the road, as their wont, were close-mouthed, and said that they had heard the report from outside parties frequently for a year or two. Nevertheless, the report is believed to be true. The authority for the statement is Samuel Hill, president of the road.

The object is undoubtedly to make a play for the St. Paul and Minneapolis roads, and the move will place the Eastern on an equality with the other roads.

Endion Rink!
City Band Tonight—Good Music.
Splendid Ice!
Everybody Come.

All is Quiet Today.
Everything is quiet at the seat of war between the McFadden and the Superior street car lines at Rice's Point channel and the promised conflict did not materialize today. The McFadden left at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and has not returned since. The matter has not been dropped, however.

Knights of the Macabees.
The state commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb. as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate case in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and at the end of two days the children were entirely better. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—May not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free from Max Wirth's drug store. Regular size 50c in 10c and 25c.

Will Begin at Once.
Capt. McDougall has returned from New York and confirms the statement that the American Steel Barge company will build two steel steamers for the Standard Oil company. Work will be begun at once.

Beware of Ointments for Calum that Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Caution should be taken to avoid the use of prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the body is too great to be possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Remedy is a pure, natural, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine, as many others are made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from

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Knights of the Macabees.
The state commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb. as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate case in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and at the end of two days the children were entirely better. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—May not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free from Max Wirth's drug store. Regular size 50c in 10c and 25c.

Will Begin at Once.
Capt. McDougall has returned from New York and confirms the statement that the American Steel Barge company will build two steel steamers for the Standard Oil company. Work will be begun at once.

Beware of Ointments for Calum that Contain Mercury.
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A BLOODLESS ENCOUNTER.

Duel between French Deputies Growing Out of a Heated Debate.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The duel between M. Juarez, the socialist leader, and Dr. Barthou, minister of public works, growing out of the discussion in the chamber of deputies Monday took place yesterday morning at St. Omer-sur-Saône.

Dr. Barthou, as the challenged person, selected pistols as the weapons to be used. Two shots were exchanged with the result usually attending French duels—that is, nobody was hurt.

The trouble that led to the duel had its origin in the measure introduced by the government in the chamber of deputies making treason on the part of an army officer or private punishable with death in time of peace as well as war.

M. Juarez introduced a counter resolution for the abolition of the death penalty from the military code, since, as he maintained, only privates were put to death.

In the discussion that ensued the deputies became greatly excited, and when M. Juarez declared, in reply to Prime Minister Dupuy, that the government had endeavored to protect a gang of cosmopolitan exploiters, referring to the new agreement between the Southern Railway company, Dr. Barthou jumped to his feet and called the speaker a liar.

M. Juarez was subsequently temporarily expelled from the chamber. He resented the insult put upon him by Dr. Barthou and then challenged him and the bloodless encounter on the "field of honor" resulted.

STIMULATION OF TRADE.

How the Russo-German Commercial Treaty Works.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Our consul at Hamburg, Louis Stern, has submitted some statistics to the department of state showing the remarkable stimulation of trade between Germany and Russia, consequent upon the negotiation of the new commercial treaty.

The imports of Russian grain into Germany, in particular, have reached such proportions that the consul believes it proper to call the attention of the American trade to the fact. The exportation of this Russian grain into Germany during the first ten months of the current year has increased 106.2 per cent and of barley 28.1 per cent as compared with the previous year.

On the other hand Germany's demand for Russian petroleum is falling off being 51.2 per cent less than last year. This indicates that American petroleum has gained almost full control of the German market. Exports from Germany to Russia are likewise steadily increasing.

The Copyright Question.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times today

TO SERVE ME.

Ex-Police Captain J. L. Stephenson of New York Was Sentenced Today for Receiving a Bribe.

Justice Ingraham Sent Him to Sing Sing for Nearly Four Years, With a \$1000 Fine.

Stephenson Was Convicted of Having Received Four Baskets of Peaches From a Produce Dealer.

The Small Amount of the Bribe, the Judge Said, Did Not Lessen the Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ex-Police Capt. John L. Stephenson, the first of the police officials tried and convicted as an outcome of the exposures brought about by the Lexow committee, was sentenced by Judge Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer today to three years and nine months imprisonment in Sing Sing and to pay \$1000 fine.

On Dec. 12, after a trial which lasted three days, the ex-captain was found guilty of bribery, he having, while in charge of the Fifth precinct, received four baskets of peaches from Martin N. Edwards, a produce dealer of 153 Duane street.

When Capt. Stephenson was called to the bar he stood erect, looking Justice Ingraham in the face. "Stephenson," said the clerk, addressing the prisoner, "have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

Stephenson held a whispered conversation with his lawyer for a few seconds, but did not reply. Justice Ingraham, in a very quiet manner, addressed the convicted ex-officer and said:

"Stephenson, you have been convicted of bribery by a jury on evidence that was absolutely convincing and no man after hearing it could come to any other conclusion. The amount you got (\$6 worth of peaches) is of no consequence in the fixing of the penalty for your crime. You were a public officer invested with great powers and you used them for your own benefit.

"The law gives me great discretion in fixing your punishment. Innocent people—namely, your wife and children—will suffer from your being punished, and I deeply regret it. I consider yours to be a most serious offense. But I have received a request from some of the jurymen to which I must give great weight. I have also received several letters from merchants who know you, and they say you were not attempting to extort money from them or accept a bribe.

"On the other hand, I have received communications from jurymen who complain on which you were convicted was not an isolated case.

"I will endeavor to fix a punishment not excessive or severe but which, to my mind, will show this offense is a serious one and that public officials must perform their duties with integrity. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in state's prison for three years and nine months and to pay a fine of \$1000.

The ex-captain took his sentence very coolly, and as he was crossing the street to the Tombs prison, being saved the indignity of going over the new "bridge of sighs," he said to one of his friends: "I may as well go up and begin serving my term at once, as I deem it useless to fight the case in the courts."

For good behavior, Stephenson may earn a commutation of eleven months, thus making the term of imprisonment two years and ten months.

NO UPRISING EXPECTED.

Hawaiian Legation Not Disturbed by Reports of Plotting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—No concern or alarm is felt at the Hawaiian legation here from the reports of fresh plotting by the revolutionists to overthrow the provincial government and restore Liliuokalani.

Mr. Hastings, the charge d'affaires of the legation, received telegraphic reports from his government via San Francisco after the arrival of the Australia about ten days ago and the Arawa a week later, which said that everything is quiet. Hastings says the natives are peaceable and willing to accept the government as it is and have never been inflamed nor stirred up since its formation. He fears no danger from the band of men who are now reported as having designs against the government and says there is but one full native born in the list and assets that there is no fighting spirit in them. The result of any trouble they might precipitate would be needless bloodshed and then total defeat.

Another Ghost Dance.

ROSEBURG, S. D., Dec. 26.—Big Turkey and High Shield, leading hostiles, who took an active part in the uprising of 1891 at Pine Ridge, yesterday declared, in reply to numerous questions, that the Indians were engaged in the ghost dance if they were it was the government's fault in not keeping its promises. They were quite peaceable, however, and said there would be no uprising.

Gourko's Successor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Count Schouvaloff, late Russian minister at Berlin, has been appointed military governor of Warsaw, succeeding Gen. Gourko who resigned Dec. 1.

Kicked to Death.

NEWMAN'S GROVE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—While milking a cow yesterday morning Mrs. Carrie Moon was kicked to death by the animal. She was a widow, leaving five children, the eldest to years of age.

Ocean Steamships.

New York—Arrived: Werra, Genoa; Circassian, Glasgow.

SENT A COPY TO POPE LEO.

An Interesting Manuscript Donated to the Vatican Library.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.—A copy of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," in the handwriting of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, who wrote the hymn in 1832, is now on the way to Rome, the gift of David Scor Pell, of this city, to the pope for the vatican library. It is not the original manuscript, as has been stated.

Mr. Scor said in an interview: "The author of 'America,' Dr. Smith, who was in the same class with Oliver Wendell Holmes, is now living in Newton, Mass. He is 86 years old. Dr. Smith and I were together at the World's fair. I was judge of gold and silver and other exhibits from all countries. Dr. Smith wrote out five chapters of 'America' for me, which were sent to Russia, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Japan. Last summer I told the story to Rev. William Mahard of Milford, and he suggested that we communicate with Mgr. Satolli in reference to sending a copy similar to the one to his holiness, the pope. We did so, with the result, you know. The copy is in a handsome frame.

"The national hymn was directed to Dr. O'Connell, of the American college in Rome, and we will hear about it no doubt from the highest source."

Mr. Pell is in his 71st year and is devoting his time to art and scientific collections. The collections in the Bridgeport Scientific society were made and arranged by him.

WOULD DO NO GOOD.

A Proposed Currency Convention at Salt Lake Opposed.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—David H. Moffat, president of the First National bank in this city, does not approve of the proposed currency convention of bankers of the inter-mountain Pacific coast states, a call for which has been issued by the Salt Lake chamber of commerce.

"Congress would pass our resolutions by a whirl of contempt," said Mr. Moffat. "We would be termed 'Western fanatics,' and the outcome of it all would be that we had our trip to Salt Lake and our meeting there for nothing. Of course, there may be something more behind the proposals of the Salt Lake committee than appears from the letter; if so, then my opinion of the matter must be changed."

"After all, however, there is no hope for a satisfactory reform of the currency (which means the resumption of the free coinage of silver) as the present administration is in office. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle are unalterably opposed to the enactment of anything like a silver law, and what else can go with the present congress. We must look forward to the next election for our relief. We must educate our political representatives up to the point where they will demand of the next national conventions of our parties the inclusion of favorable currency planks. And we then must educate our legislators to favor finance more and politics less."

IT IS HIS PERSONAL LUXURY.

John G. More's Attack on the Income Tax's Validity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John G. More says of the reports that he represents a syndicate in his efforts to have the income tax declared unconstitutional: "I have been at work on this matter for several months and decided that I would contest the law as an individual and as a personal luxury. Since the income tax is a matter of general taxation, I have asked to come in but I have told him, as I tell you, that nobody can come in, as it is my personal luxury and will be maintained as such. There is no syndicate in the matter and no individuals except myself. Under every circumstance the case will be continued as my personal act."

WHOLESALE COUNTERFEITING.

Arrests of Members of a Large Gang in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The authorities who are looking after counterfeiters in this city have made some startling discoveries. It is evident there is an organized colony of several hundred people scattered about the city making and circulating thespurious coin. Thousands of dollars have been successfully "shaved" within the past few weeks.

Arrests of members of the band have been made almost daily, until there are now 250 of them in prison waiting for trial. The notorious work still continues despite this wholesale arrest of offenders.

LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE.

The Killed and Wounded During the Recent Engagement.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.—The Japanese forces, commanded by Field Marshal Oyama, lost two officers and fifty-two men killed, and had twelve officers and 350 men wounded in the recent engagement fought with the Chinese troops, commanded by Gen. Sung, in the vicinity of New Chwang.

The Korean government has decided to borrow 5,000,000 yen from the Japanese government, and in addition the government of Korea will issue notes to the amount of 15,000,000 yen.

All Now Quiet.

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—The race troubles in Brooks county are over. The Valdosta videttes, who were ordered to the scene by the governor, have returned to their homes and the mob has dispersed. Advances from Gaitman report everything quiet there last night and this morning. Waverly Pike, the negro murderer, for whose capture the mob was organized is still at large.

Miners Quit Work.

MASSILLON, Dec. 26.—The miners employed at the Anderson mines have declined to accept the rate of 60 cents per ton fixed by the arbitration board, and have gone on strike. It is thought that the miners in the Massillon district will soon cease work.

A New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Nick Hennek was today appointed postmaster at St. Anna, Minn., vice Peter Luckmoth, removed.

MAY BE MURDER

The Body of a Man Found at Alexandria With Signs That Indicate Foul Play.

Fire at Grand Rapids Destroyed the Post-office, the First State Bank and Other Buildings.

The Annual Report of State Treasurer Bobleter, Issued Today, and Makes a Good Showing.

He Says That a Reduction in the Tax Levy for General Purposes Can Be Made.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec. 26.—The body of a dead man was found about four miles east of Alexandria yesterday morning by two men who were getting out wood. Vermin had eaten the flesh from his face, and the rest of the body was badly frozen. It is supposed that the man was murdered, as marks were noticed where he had been dragged through the underbrush and his head was nearly severed from the body. His right hand was shaped as though he was holding a revolver ready to pull the trigger.

He was well dressed in a black suit, the pants being removed and turned wrong side out. His hat was a black derby. He had brown hair and red eyebrows and moustache. A razor and snuff box were in his pocket. The general verdict is that he was an old countryman murdered for his money.

THE GRAND RAPIDS FIRE.

The Postoffice and Several Other Buildings Were Totally Destroyed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Dec. 26.—The fire yesterday morning consumed the postoffice building and all its contents, also the bakery building, and the building occupied by the First State bank and the millinery establishment of Mrs. K. Lent. The losses and insurance are as follows:

C. H. Marr, postoffice building, \$1000; insurance, \$300. Philip Caselberg, postoffice fixtures, \$300; insurance, \$300. Stock of books, etc., \$1500; insurance, \$300. W. P. Nish, jewelry stock, \$500; insurance, \$1000. Mrs. K. Lent, building and millinery stock, \$3000; no insurance. First State bank, fixtures, \$2000; insurance, \$200. Pierre Peppin, bakery building and contents, \$600; no insurance.

The village has expended \$20,000 in a system of water works, which will be in operation in a few days. There are no vacant buildings in the village, consequently the ladies' waiting room in the depot will be used for postoffice purposes. About \$1000 has been subscribed by citizens for the benefit of Mrs. Kate Lent, who lost all her property in the fire. A ball is also given tonight for her benefit. The origin is unknown.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Says a Reduction Can Be Made in the Tax Levy.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The state treasurer made his annual report today. He says: "The state treasury is in a very healthy condition. During the past year the general revenue has grown to such proportions that, in my opinion, a reduction of two-tenths of a mill in the tax levy for general revenue purposes can safely be made and still maintain the liberal appropriations for the various state departments, charitable and penal institutions, public buildings and improvements."

The total amount of the funded debt of the state on Aug. 1, 1893, was \$2,000,000; deduct cash on hand, \$25,000; deduct fundings \$37,631.11; actual state debt, \$1,975,368.89. During the fiscal year of 1894 the bonded indebtedness of the state was reduced \$50,000 by the redemption of revenue bond No. 2 (1889), which was paid from the redemption funds. The total state debt outstanding at the close of business July 31, 1894, is as follows, viz:

Minnesota funding bonds (1892) 3 3/4 per cent, \$1,650,000; Minnesota revenue and building bonds (1890) 4 per cent, \$300,000; total, \$1,950,000; deduct cash in redemption fund, \$40,134.61; deduct cash in sinking fund, \$25,000.22; actual state debt, \$1,929,865.39.

Under recommendations he says: "The law under which the investments in Tennessee and Alabama bonds were made provides that the permanent school and university funds may be invested in United States bonds bearing not less than 4 per cent interest, or in bonds of certain other states, few of which have any bonds upon the market. The law should be amended so as to give the investment board discretionary power to invest in the bonds of any state in the Union. In my opinion the constitution should be safely amended so as to permit the investment of the permanent school and university funds in Minnesota county and municipal bonds."

"The total income from interest and deposits during the eight years of my incumbency of the office of state treasurer, the rate being three per cent on daily balances, was \$240,628.19. No other income in the similar source, and many stocks require the funds of the state to be kept in the treasurer's vaults."

"I would again recommend that section 6 of chapter 151, general laws of 1893, which provides for a tax levy of one-tenth of a mill upon all the taxable property of the state, called a forestry fund tax, be repealed."

A New Duluth Road.

SHERBOGAN, Wis., Dec. 26.—Work has been started for a tax levy, St. Paul & Central railroad today. The first shovel of dirt was turned by Mayor

Geele. Speeches were made by leading citizens. The road will connect this city with the Chicago-St. Paul railroad and will be completed by July 1, next. Parties interested in this road are also connected with the Superior & Southeastern railroad to Duluth, and it is now thought that road will also be constructed.

TEACHERS IN ST. PAUL.

Many Arriving for the State Educational Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The school teachers and superintendents have been coming into St. Paul on every train today, preparatory to attending the meeting of the state educational association tomorrow. The high school, county superintendents and the music sections met this afternoon, but a majority of the teachers spent the day in becoming acquainted with the meeting of the general association which opens tomorrow morning in the representatives chamber at the capitol.

The Southeastern Minnesota Teachers' association began a session at the Windsor this morning at 10 o'clock, and discussed the subjects left over at the last meeting in Red Wing. The most important of these was the township system of schools, and the members appear to be universally in favor of the change in the system. The meeting was presided over by Superintendent Davis, of Winona.

The executive committee of the state association met at the Windsor during the forenoon and audited the bills. The two principal topics in regard to legislation to be discussed by the association will be the question of recommending that the legislature enact a law requiring that music be taught in the district schools of the state, just as other branches are taught, and that ability to teach be made a qualification for teachers, and the adoption of the township instead of the district system of schools.

Ever county in the state will be well represented in the convention from present appearances. Kittson, the northernmost county in the state, sent a full delegation, consisting of E. A. Nelson, superintendent-elect; Professor J. V. Fowler, principal, and Misses N. Anderson and M. E. Gibbs, teachers in the Hallock schools.

DICK WALSH HAS QUIT.

He Will Not Continue the Contest Against Judge Willis.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—R. A. Walsh will no longer struggle against Judge Willis. "I have concluded not to take any further action in the contest," he said this morning, "for I am sick and tired of the whole business. It is not that I consider that Judge Willis' term does not end with the year, but I am weary of the abuse which is heaped upon a man and the manner in which his motives and actions are impugned and criticized, and so I have decided to abjure politics and take up the business of my legitimate business, which have been allowed to lag."

It has been very disagreeable to me and financially ruinous, so I shall try to recuperate by giving greater attention to my profession. I have it from a member of the Ramsey county bar that Governor Nelson contemplates appointing a successor to Judge Willis. I am perfectly satisfied that Judge Willis has no title to the position after the first of the year, as he was chosen to fill the unexpired term."

SKIPPED TO THE COAST.

The Wife of a West Superior Colored Man Has Eloped.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Bob Love belongs to the colored gentry of West Superior, but formerly was a porter at the Union depot in this city and resided with his wife on Margaret street.

Some months ago Love went to West Superior, leaving his wife and 16-year-old daughter behind. By hard work he managed to make a pretty fair living and regularly sent money to his wife and daughter.

Last Saturday he returned to St. Paul to spend a merry Christmas in the bosom of his family, but to his great surprise he discovered that his wife, a white woman whom he married some thirty years ago, had skipped to the coast with a colored boarder going under the name of Edwards.

Barr to Be Promoted.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Although no circular has yet been issued announcing the appointment, it is generally understood that General Superintendent Farrell of the western district of the Great Northern will be succeeded by Superintendent J. M. Barr, of the Breckinridge division.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Dudley Logan, of Lexington, Ky., Shot in His Yard.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—Dudley C. Logan, a member of the hardware firm of Logan & Higgins, and a prominent ex-Confederate, was mysteriously shot in the yard in the rear of his residence, between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. His family heard the shot and found him with a bullet wound in the back of his head.

The mystery arises from the fact that his pistol was found by his side with four chambers empty, but the wound seems impossible to be self-inflicted. No cause is known for suicide, and no motive for murder. The wound is supposed to be fatal. Mr. Logan was prominent in political, ex-Confederate and church circles.

HILL WILL NOT DISCUSS IT.

Refuses to Be a Party to the Croker-Cockran Quarrel.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—United States Senator Hill today in relation to the statement of Richard Croker that he had thrown Tammany's support to Mr. Hill for governor under a pledge from Hill that he would support Croker for United States senator.

"I really have no follow-up on the controversy and don't know what Mr. Croker claims. Anyway, you may say that I decline to discuss any feature of it. I don't care to be a party to these after-election quarrels. They are foolish and of no profit."

SERIOUS WRECK

Two Trains Both Heavily Loaded With Passengers Collided on a Texas Railroad Last Evening.

Seventeen People Reported to Have Been Hurt in the Wreck, and Two Will Die.

Seats in a Rear Coach Torn Up and the Coach Fixtures Scattered About Promiscuously.

Beyond a Few Slight Bruises, no Passengers Were Injured in the Louisville & Nashville Wreck.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 26.—A serious wreck occurred here last evening. Two passenger trains collided. The Katy southbound and the westbound H. & T. C. collided at a crossing one mile north of this city. The trains were both heavily loaded with passengers. It seems quite miraculous that more were not injured. Seventeen are reported to have been hurt in the wreck. It is thought two of the passengers will die.

The engine of the Katy ran into the rear coach of the H. & T. C., striking it about midway, tearing the seats up and scattering the coach fixtures about promiscuously. The following is a list of the injured:

I. T. Edling, Omaha; side, arm and head bruised.

T. J. Hester, Corsicana; broken rib, bruised about the head.

George Clark, Sardis; hip hurt.

Mrs. Enos, Waxahachie; thought to be fatally injured.

Lee Vance and wife, of Mexico; both dangerously bruised, injured internally.

Taylor, cut on the head.

W. F. Caron, Wallis, Tex.; seriously injured about the head and hips.

E. B. Harold, Forth Worth; injured about the head.

Miss Kate Burroughs, Waxahachie; slightly bruised about head.

William Carlson, Corsicana; gash in head, badly injured.

Bob Mayes, engineer of the Katy; both legs hurt.

Walter Elmer, Fort Worth; train boy, left arm out of place and left hip slightly injured.

M. V. Sharp, right side of face and right thigh bruised.

H. Mansom, Ennis, brakeman; head and breast severely injured.

Connelly, Waxahachie; slightly injured.

WRECK IN TENNESSEE.

No Passengers Injured in the Louisville & Nashville Accident.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Beyond a few slight bruises, no passengers were hurt in the wreck last night on the Louisville & Nashville passenger train near Brentwood. Engineer Shugart and Fireman Pettis who were scalded and Postal Clerk Starr, who had a rib broken, are resting well and will be out in a few days.

Wrecking cars were brought to the scene from Decatur and from Nashville and today at 9 o'clock the debris had been cleared away and the track repaired. The Louisville & Nashville lost altogether a mail coach and a baggage car and two coal cars which caused the wreck.

NEW STEEL WORKS.

They Will Be Erected at Lorain by the Carnegie Company.

LORAIN, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Manager Rupples, of the Johnston company's steel plant at this place, is authority for the statement that on Christmas eve a deal was closed between his company and the Carnegie Steel company by which the latter acquire a large amount of land adjoining Black river, Lorain, opposite the Johnston plant, on which immense steel works, employing over 3000 men, will be erected during the coming year.

For some time past the Carnegie company has been prospecting with a view of securing the location for a steel plant on Lake Erie.

Railroad to Be Sold.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—The coming auction sale of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad at the suit of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company, trustee, from the steps of the federal building in this city on Feb. 5, is creating considerable interest throughout this section at least. The purchasers will all probably be the bondholders, and an organization will follow.

Chicago Men Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Chicago university football team showed California how they play football in the East. They dined with the experts from Stanford university yesterday afternoon, and won as they pleased by a score of 24 to 4. Stanford was outplayed at every point of the game, and only managed to score at all by a fluke.

Jury Could Not Agree.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The jury in the bribery case against Councilman William J. Kane and Francis B. Thrill, which has been locked up ever since Saturday, was called into court this morning and a mistrial entered. The jury, it is said, stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Railroad Appointment.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—D. C. McWaters, formerly private secretary of E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of here, has been appointed assistant passenger agent for the Pittsburgh district in place of J. G. Ruple, resigned. The appointment takes effect on Jan. 1.

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HIGH-WATER MARK.

The Christmas Herald.

Jersey City News: We are in receipt this morning of the 40-page Christmas edition of The Duluth Evening Herald, for which we are much beholden to our esteemed contemporary. It is a remarkable production, doing equal honor to the enterprising proprietors of the paper and the enterprising city in which it is published.

The main portion of the issue is devoted to celebrating the prospects of Duluth. All its natural advantages as well as the strides made through the wisdom and energy of its citizens are set forth in clear and forceful terms. The most remarkable point is that the city has kept on growing throughout the past year, in spite of the general depression. From the facts stated, we are forced to believe that in Duluth leading citizens do not devote their time to abusing each other and business men do not concentrate their efforts on keeping somebody else from making a dollar out of a deal that they cannot get in on.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 26.—An extensive area of high pressure is central northwest of Manitoba, and covers the United States southeast to Tennessee. Light snows are reported this morning in North Dakota, Central Minnesota, Michigan and Arkansas, and rain in Eastern Tennessee; generally fair weather in the remaining districts. In the Canadian Northwest provinces the temperature has generally fallen, and at a range from 15 degrees below zero to 10 degrees above. It was below freezing in all the states north and northwest of Tennessee. In the lake region it ranged from 2 degrees below zero at South St. Mary to 30 degrees above at Cleveland. Duluth temperature 7 a. m. today, 6 degrees; maximum yesterday, 15 degrees; snowfall for twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. today, .05 inch.

DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity till 8 p. m. tomorrow: Light and variable winds; fresh northerly wind becoming light and variable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Forecast till 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Local snow today; probably heavy snow and colder tonight; Thursday fair and decidedly colder; northeast wind. For Minnesota: Snow today and tonight; fair and cold in rest of half; north wind.

Support a Duluth Man.

The utter lack of loyalty to Duluth on the part of the News Tribune is shown by its attitude on the senatorial question. It supports the candidacy of Mr. Washburn to succeed himself, in preference to the election of Mr. Kinney or any other Duluth man. This is not the position that a Duluth paper should assume at a time when there is a good fighting chance to send some man from this city to the United States senate, but it is not astonishing in the case of the News Tribune, which apparently entertains the idea that every politician who assists its owners to advance their private interests should be acceptable to the people of Duluth. The writer of the article in this morning's paper is much indebted to Senator Washburn for valuable aid in pushing his private schemes at Washington, and it is possible that he is "in honor bound" to support the senator at this time. But the people of Duluth are not in the same boat with the News Tribune's editorial writer, and consequently they are free to support one of their own citizens or any other man to succeed Mr. Washburn.

It is absurd to claim that Senator Washburn alone and single handed defeated the raft towing bill. For the defeat of this measure last session, he deserves no more credit than does Senator Davis, or the senators from Wisconsin and Michigan. They were all interested in defeating it, and they worked together and prevented it from becoming a law. In doing this they only did their duty. But Senator Washburn deserves no more credit than any one of his colleagues. But even if he did, that is no reason why a Duluth paper should support him in preference to a Duluth candidate.

There is every indication that Mr. Washburn is beaten. He has been losing ground daily for the past two weeks. His personal popularity is limited, and there is nothing in his record in the senate to give him any great degree of strength with the people. His reelection was not an issue in the last campaign, and when the News Tribune says that "there is no question that the men from Duluth were chosen to vote for Washburn," and that "there was distinct understanding to that effect," it states a

deliberate untruth. The News Tribune knows that the senator and representatives from this district were neither nominated nor elected as Washburn men. Mr. Washburn's name was not mentioned in the campaign here. His friends studiously avoided any reference to him, because they knew that if his re-election should be made the issue in the primaries or the legislative convention no man who favored Mr. Washburn could have secured a nomination. The Herald does not believe that the men who were elected to the legislature entered into any "distinct understanding" to support Mr. Washburn. It has too high an opinion of them to believe that they would enter into a secret understanding to barter away the trust reposed in them by the people of this district.

The duty of the Duluth legislators at this time, as at all other times, is to stand by Duluth. If they shall be true and loyal to the best interests of Duluth they need not fear the result. The interests of Duluth demand that they shall support a Duluth man for United States senator.

Our Moral Standards.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, has written for the January number of the Forum a very thoughtful and timely article entitled "Are Our Moral Standards Shifting?" Among the interesting and significant changes of public standard to which he calls attention are: The growing impatience with legal and constitutional methods of bringing about a change of laws, whereby unpopular statutes are practically abrogated by ignoring them; the disposition of public officers to draw their salary and leave their duties to be performed by deputies; lack of effective public sentiment against pension frauds; the state of public mind with regard to the relations of employer and employee; growing discontent with corporations; and the deplorable change of the public conscience with regard to crimes, and violence accompanying strikes, by which the criminal is given a shameful celebrity and often wholly escapes punishment.

The St. Louis Star-Sayings thinks that a pointed expression of opinion by Grover Cleveland or Secretary Carlisle as to what would happen if the gold reserve, which they have failed to maintain, were to be entirely wiped out, ought to be interesting at this time. The country might thus be able to ascertain what these high-placed gentlemen really think about the finances.

The position of assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, which Maj. Baldwin is seeking, pays but \$3000 a year, but a dispatch to the Globe says that he has a liking for the work, and, besides, prefers to live in Washington a good portion of the year. His friends feel confident he will be appointed. He certainly stood loyally by President Cleveland in congress, and has a strong claim on the favor of the administration.

The Springfield Republican informs Tom Reed and his sympathizers that many speakers have sought the presidential nomination, but only very few have ever secured it. Clay and Blaine were well known, samples, and they failed of election. Only one man ever got to the White House from the speaker's chair. That was Polk, and he won the nomination on a compromise as a dark horse.

The Christmas number of the Minneapolis Journal was a charming paper, owing to the variety and interesting character of its contents and the beauty of its appearance, being printed in red, white and blue. The ladies of Minneapolis had full charge of this edition and the result is highly creditable to their literary ability and business enterprise.

There never was a time in the past when Duluth stood a chance of placing a Duluth man in the United States senate. Such an opportunity is now presented. It may not be offered again for twelve or fourteen years. Does not loyalty to Duluth's interests demand that full advantage be taken of the present great opportunity?

The probability at present is that M. A. Hays, of Duluth, will be elected secretary of the state senate. Mr. Hays has always labored hard for the success of the Republican party and is deserving of this honor. He would also fill the position with credit to himself and to the complete satisfaction of the senate.

On the heels of the Lexow police atrocities in New York comes the statement of Miss Grace Dodge, a lady highly esteemed in educational work, who says that she has personally seen in the public schools of that city "a moral condition of affairs that was sometimes appalling."

Gen. J. S. Clarkson mentions Senator C. K. Davis as one of the presidential possibilities in 1896. The Republicans could hardly choose a better candidate, at least so far as the Northwestern states are concerned.

Up to date the stenographers of the Lexow committee have taken down 20,000 folios of testimony, which will cost New York state about \$1 a folio. This is certainly a snap for the stenographers.

The St. Paul water works, owned by the city, paid 3 per cent on \$6,000,000 last year.

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lists will carry Kansas in 1896, but being a moral man Jerry will not bet and consequently will not be separated from his money.

Kansas City is threatened with 50 cent gas. When the city of Duluth obtains possession of the gas plant here, we may have a similar welcome threat.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

The Country Press. Springfield Advance: If the country papers are to have any voice in the matter Washburn will not succeed himself as United States senator. A man more closely in touch with the people and from outside the Twin Cities is called for.

Jackson Republic: Only one Washburn paper comes to this office, but Washburn has the cash and the legislators are mighty hard up.

Sleepy Eye Dispatch: We have taken pains to look this matter up, and we find only four Washburn papers among our large list of exchanges.

Grows Both Ways. St. Peter Herald: The disposition to choose a man from the country is growing, and there is a feeling that Washburn's chances are growing beautifully less.

Need Not Stay at Home. Graceville Phoenix: If we are to give St. Paul and Minneapolis the senatorial palm every time there is an election of United States senator, what is the use of the country members of legislature participating in the selection at all. They might as well stay home until the senator has been elected, and save board.

Too Cold and Haughty. Lake Benton News: The News hopes and believes that Congressman McCleary will be the successor of Senator Washburn in the United States senate. The latter gentleman has few elements of positive strength, and still fewer merits, which commend him to the people. Cold, haughty, unapproachable, his personal manner is ill suited to impress himself favorably upon that class of people constituting by far the larger part of his constituents. Elect such an able, generous, warm-hearted, scholarly a gentleman as Professor McCleary, fresh and direct from the ranks of struggling humanity, who are not afraid to touch elbows with their fellowmen in their daily struggle, and returning confidence in the upper house would at once be seen. Give the country and common people a representative in the senate. Under the banner of McCleary there will be victory. Let the outside members unite on him and no one will ever regret it.

The Shopper. She shops. She goes from store to store. From turret to foundation floor. All sorts of stock cloth she explores. She shops! She does not mean to buy. For funds are low and prices high; So many often wonder why She shops! She shops! The patient salesman sighs. For house experience makes him wise. He knows herore her weakness lies— She shops! She shops! She haggles to and fro. And when the sun is setting low, A throng of captives samples show She shops! —Sue M. Best in Truth.

Through sleeping car service to Milwaukee via the Wisconsin Central leaving Duluth at 3:30 p. m. arriving at Milwaukee at 7 a. m. Chicago at 9:30 a. m. For sleeping car reservations and tickets call on F. E. DONAVAN, C. P. and T. N. P. R. R. 416 West Superior street.

Holiday Rates To St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater, \$5.25; Dec. 23, 24, 25, Jan. 1, via St. Paul & Duluth railroad. "The best is good enough." Get tickets at City Ticket Office, 401 West Superior street.

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DALESTINE LODGE NO. 78, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1894. Installation, W. E. Covey, W. M.; Edwin Moore, secretary.

TONIC LODGE NO. 128, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month. Next meeting, Dec. 27th, 1894. Installation at 7:30 p. m. J. K. Persons, W. M.; W. A. Montague, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, B. A. M. Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting, Dec. 27th, 1894. Installation, H. P. Patton, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 13, K. T. Stated convocations at 7:30 o'clock first Tuesday evenings of every month. Next convocation Tuesday, Jan. 1. William E. Richardson, R. C.; Alfred LeBlanc, recorder.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, of Commerce.

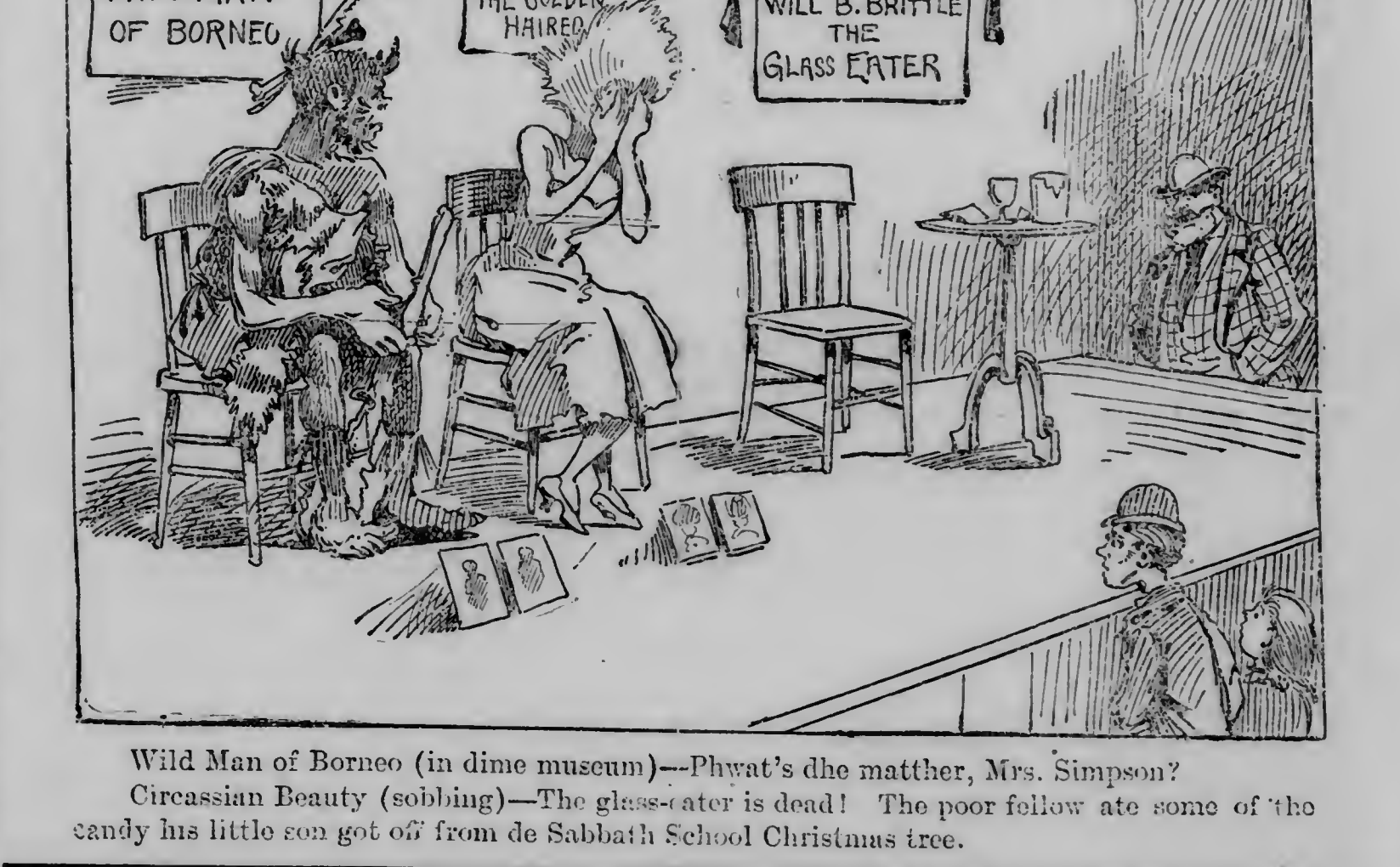
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FATAL FODDER.



Wild Man of Borneo (in dime museum)—Phwat's the matter, Mrs. Simpson? Circassian Beauty (sobbing)—The glass-eater is dead! The poor fellow ate some of the candy his little son got off from de Sabbath School Christmas tree.

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FRENCH.
WANTED—HOUSECLEANING, OR STORES and offices to clean. Mrs. Jackson, 30 Lake avenue south.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
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Contract Work.
Office of Board of Public Works. City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15, 1894.

Scaled bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m. on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1894, for the construction of a three-foot plank sidewalk on the south side of Exeter street, in said city, from Pacific avenue to Winking avenue, on the westerly side of Winking street, and on the westerly side of Thirtieth avenue west from Devonshire street to Third street according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two sureties in the sum of twenty (20) dollars must accompany each bid. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. J. DAVIS, President.
[Seal] Official.
A. M. KILGORE, Clerk Board of Public Works. Dec. 15, 1894.

WHEN...
I say that every enterprise

every business and I

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Daily except Sunday.
A. H. VIELLE, General Passenger Agent. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13, 1894.

WILL BE LOOKED INTO

Young Man Who Claims to Have Been Sent Out to Work by an Employment Agency.

Upon Arriving at His Destination He Was Informed That No Men Had Been Ordered.

Whiteman House Which Burned Monday Was Insured for \$25,000 and Was Valued at Over \$50,000.

Chris Wilson, a boy 10 years old, tells a story to the police that shows him to be the latest victim of some unscrupulous employment agency. Three days ago he paid his last dollar to the agency and was sent out to Thompson's camp. When he got there he not only found that no men had been ordered, but that Thompson had specifically ordered the employment agent not to send him any more men. He was then taken to the police station, and when he reached the police station he had not tasted food for twenty-four hours. Some bread and bologna were procured him and his fast broken. Today he is working at odd jobs around the station in return for the favors shown him.

Wilson, when he came back, reported to the employment office, and knew no better than to give up his card, because the police do not know the firm, as the victim does not remember the name. He knows the location of the office and the police will look into the matter.

WAS A HEAVY LOSS.

Whiteman House Which Burned Was Insured for \$25,000.

The Whiteman house which burned on Monday night was a heavier loss than was at first supposed. The house was built four or five years ago and cost \$55,000. It was beautifully finished inside and was one of the handsomest houses in Duluth. It was insured for \$25,000, all of it being placed by R. A. Taussig & Co. The insurance was as follows:

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| California | \$2,500 |
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The property was owned by W. F. Spinning, president of the First National bank of Duluth. It was insured for \$25,000, all of it being placed by R. A. Taussig & Co. The insurance was as follows:

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It is to be hoped that everyone spent a merry Christmas yesterday, and it is quite probable that almost everyone did. All business and petty enmities were dropped for the time being, and a truce in the warfare of life was declared during the one day in the year of ostensible "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Old probabilities castal traditions to the winds, and unfeeling refused to provide snow for St. Nicholas' sleigh, but that is the only recorded instance this year of anyone refusing to enter into the spirit of the holiday.

From the earliest dawn the junior members of the homes of Duluth crept out of bed to examine into the contents of their peep stockings until late at night when the last lotterer consumed his last "Tom and Jerry" and wobbled his merry and drowsy way toward home, every body conscientiously proceeded to enjoy his holiday, and there were many amount of ways in which this could be done, all of which were employed by many.

The skating rinks all did a lively business, and the bay and ships were crowded with skaters.

Even in the county jail Christmas reigned, and the prisoners enjoyed cigars, Christmas dinner and the freedom of the corridor, and the women and children received presents of candy and nuts from Mrs. Sherry.

The church services were well attended. At St. Anthony's German Catholic church the capacity was taxed to the utmost. The music which was arranged by Miss Helen Mackey and it was to the congregation a memorial service. Upon Miss Mackey's death Miss Mackey and George Tyler took up the work and the church was finely rendered. The solos were especially beautiful but nothing was more than the great Christmas hymn, "Advent Fidelity."

At the pro-cathedral Bishop McGillicuddy sang pontifical high mass. The music by the choir was exceptionally fine and reflected great credit on Miss McDonald, the director, and Miss Lynn, the organist.

St. Paul's Episcopal church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The choral music was admirably rendered and the attendance was large.

After all, no present makes my husband so happy as a box of Schiller-Hubbard's cigars.

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TAXED TO SECURE CARGOES.

Vesselmen Protest Against Exclusion on the Lower Lakes.

One of the most important matters to be dealt with by the Lake Carriers' association at its annual meeting in Detroit beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 9, is the exclusion that has of late years been imposed upon vessels carrying coal cargoes out of Buffalo and Ohio ports. The imposition had its inception in a combination to compel steam vessels to fuel with the companies shipping the coal in order to obtain their cargoes, no matter what quality of fuel might be furnished.

The success which crowned this move of the conspirators emboldened them to extend their line of operation, until now steamers are not only compelled to fuel at the docks which supply their cargoes, but must submit to the payment of a premium of from 20 to 40 cents per ton on the fuel they receive, while a cash tribute ranging from \$25 to 40 cents according to their size is levied upon tow barges. A refusal to pay is met with a refusal to give the vessel concerned the coal which she has been engaged to deliver.

The Detroit Journal mentions an instance of the extortion complained of. Shortly before the meeting of the association, Ohio vessel owner placed one of his steamers for a cargo of coal, stipulating that she should fuel with the shipper. This was done and the steamer had to pay \$2.50 per ton for her fuel. At the same time the same owner had another steamer which was going out light and therefore entirely free to buy her coal where she could procure it the cheapest. The result was that she bought her fuel on the same terms and of precisely the same grade and quality for \$2.50 per ton, or 40 cents per ton less than the first steamer was compelled to pay on account of being loaded by the coal company.

The case presents the features of flagrant outrage and cold-blooded robbery that should place the perpetrators within the grasp of the laws punishing crime, but unfortunately there appears to be no law that can be made applicable.

This is perhaps by all means the most important matter to be acted upon by the Lake Carriers' association, but those who anticipate the day when the law which may be taken will have the effect of crushing out the evil may suffer grievous disappointment.

The association can do more wrestling and kicking and less crushing than any other body of organized men in the world, but it is to be earnestly hoped, by steamboat men, that something may be accomplished in the direction of curbing the operations of the conspirators.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Fritz in a Mad House."

J. K. Emmet, a Dutch man who is traveling upon his late father's reputation. He presented "Fritz in a Mad House" at the Temple last evening and some were unkind enough to remark at the close of the performance that Fritz ought to stay there. He is a Dutch man, and his singing is made considerable of on the bills and in the advance notices, but he cannot sing. He is a Dutch man, and his singing is made considerable of on the bills and in the advance notices, but he cannot sing.

The play is not worth much and there is nothing in it to attract attention. For instance, Fritz's father, benighted by a foreign accent in his speech and the German dialect. Then again, Mrs. Parker and her son were people of the society type, the father was a rough plain old fellow, while the daughter was pictured as an Irish girl with a broad brow and typical Emerald Isle manner.

Her part was taken by Miss Emily Lytton. She made a bawdy stout looking miss who did about as she pleased and this is evidently Miss Lytton's nature. In fact the musical comedy, "Colonel Jack," appeared in the New York Herald.

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THE CHARITY BALL.

First Formal Entertainment by the National Council of Jewish Women.

Tonight the first annual charity ball of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held at the Spaulding hotel. That it will be a social event of no small importance is assured by the great interest manifested. The preparations made have been elaborate. There will be a large attendance from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. The patronesses are: Messrs. D. Van Haelen, B. Silberstein, B. Heller, L. S. Loeb, H. Abraham and Miss Haas.

For the dancing a fine program has been arranged and a feature will be introduced which has been growing in the East. Between the dances promenade music will be played. The grand march will begin at 8 o'clock. The floor will be in charge of S. Loeb, master of ceremonies, and L. Newman, J. L. Lamp, C. P. Oswald, L. S. Loeb, B. Silberstein, B. Van Haelen, M. Allenberg, S. Abraham and W. Billstein. The program of dances and promenades is as follows:

For the convenience of all suburban residents a car will leave the Spaulding corner on every line at 1:30 a. m.

Marine Matters.

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The Following Numbers Drew the Prizes.

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| 1st Prize..... | 2150 |
| 2nd Prize..... | 42 |
| 3rd Prize..... | 60 |
| 4th Prize..... | 171 |
| 5th Prize..... | 986 |
| 6th Prize..... | 90 |
| 7th Prize..... | 901 |
| 8th Prize..... | 784 |
| 9th Prize..... | 578 |
| 10th Prize..... | 121 |

Mrs. Martin, 25 West Second street, drew the First Prize, a fine Haviland Dinner Set, worth \$82.00.

Carl Paul, 219 East Sixth street, drew the Fourth Prize, a handsome Brocade Vase, valued at \$12.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Sallie Pulverman, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. I. Edelman, 805 East First street.

S. S. Johnson came up from Barnum this morning.

L. O. Heppard, the contractor, arrived this morning from Minneapolis.

J. E. Dow, of Grand Forks, is at the St. Louis.

Walter and John Butler came up from St. Paul today.

Ernest Jacob returned this morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where he spent Christmas.

W. H. Wagner, of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Spalding.

L. W. Braden, of Minneapolis, is in the city.

George D. Kirkham returned this morning from Chicago, where he spent Christmas.

C. F. Johnson who has been ill for about a week is again able to be out.

Mrs. Florence Bailey went to St. Paul this afternoon.

C. A. Stone and family went to Battle Creek, Mich., this afternoon.

R. A. Sheppard went to Milwaukee today.

W. C. Farrington went to New York today.

Walter Van Brunt goes to St. Paul tonight.

W. G. Pearce, assistant general manager of the Northern Pacific spent Christmas in Duluth.

Hulet C. Merritt took a party of friends to Grand Rapids this afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Magard and little daughter Grace has gone to St. Paul for a visit of two or three weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Emily Richardson has gone to St. Paul for a week's visit.

Mrs. Watrous and Mrs. Dowse went to the Twin Cities today.

Carl Stein, of Owasso, Mich., arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with his uncle, City Treasurer F. J. Viess. A few years ago Mr. Stein attended the Duluth high school for a couple of years, and he now is in the law department of Ann Arbor university. Since he has also added much to his weight and stature, to say nothing of a pretty fair mustache.

Broke His Arm.

W. E. Shatto was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of assault and battery. Joseph Salomon charges that Shatto threw stones at him and then, when asked, what he meant by such actions, said: "I'll pay \$1 and kill a 'Sheeny'." Suing his actions to his words, he struck the complainant on the left arm with a spade, breaking it. In default of \$25 bail, Shatto was sent to the county jail until tomorrow, when his trial comes off.

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MAY FILE TOMORROW

Judge Lewis Has Not Reached His Decision in the Truelsen Case But Soon Will.

Delinquent Tax Proceedings Which Affect the Property on Which the Hardy School is Located.

Hydrographic Office Matter and Proposed Bridge Bill Amendments to Come Before the Chamber Today.

Judge Lewis has not yet arrived at a decision in the Truelsen injunction case, and he probably will not before tomorrow morning. By that time, however, he expects to have his order on file.

W. N. Carroll, assignee of the Citizens' Bank of Minneapolis, has sued N. F. Griswold et al. on three notes, aggregating \$14,199.60, after deducting \$1600 which has been paid. To secure these notes Griswold gave the bank deeds to a quarter interest in lots 50 and 51, of First street, and to 610 acres in Kandiyohi county. Carroll wishes these mortgages foreclosed and the property sold to satisfy the claims.

The Luckey Iron Mining company has sued the McSheridan Exploration company for \$500.00 for goods and for rent of an engine and a boiler.

Judge Moor has filed an order denying a motion for a new trial in the case of Aaron Peterson against A. E. Johnson & Co. Judge Ensign has filed findings on appeals from certain awards made by the assignee of Erickson & Havens. The appeal of the Duluth Dry Goods company from the allowance of the claim of Dr. F. Canac-Marquis were both dismissed and the claims declared valid.

The case of J. J. Gilbert against the Duluth Dry Goods company has been dismissed.

In the matter of the application of the state to enforce delinquent taxes for 1892, notice was filed this morning of a motion to set aside the judgment in so far as it affects block 18 of the First Glen Avenue division, on the ground that the property is occupied by the Hardy school, and being used for school purposes, is exempt under the statutes from taxation. Affidavits were filed by L. Mendenhall and Walter Ayers, to the effect that knowledge of the delinquency was not obtained until lately, and further substantiating the grounds for the motion.

Judge Moor's order setting the hearing of the final account of Charles McNamara, assignee of the Iron Range Brewing company, for Jan. 19.

SUPERIOR AFTER IT.

They Want the Hydrographic Office Because Duluth Tried to Get It.

The chamber of commerce was to meet today at 1 o'clock. The matter of securing a hydrographic office for Duluth was one of the subjects assigned for consideration. A new turn has been given to the subject. Duluth started out to get the office and secured the approval of the department. Nothing further was needed but a small appropriation for rent and mail. Baldwin was asked to secure this which he agreed to do.

About this time Superior people were seized with a wild desire to get the hydrographic office. They did not know why they wanted it—some did not even know what it was—but Duluth was after it and that was sufficient to cause them to put forth violent efforts. A proposition to give 600 square feet of floor space with free rental for ten years was made at once to the department. Just how this will affect Duluth's chances remains to be seen.

Duluth can hardly afford to pay the rent of an office for ten years. There are any number of vacant buildings in Superior, but real estate is bringing too high a price here to give away any offices.

The amendments to the Duluth-Superior bridge bill which the company is endeavoring to obtain from congress may also come up in some form. The bill now provides for a double track for steam railways. The company wants it reduced to a single-track bridge. It also wants some dredging which is required of it done away with. This latter would cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000. Both of these provisions which the company wants modified were put in upon Maj. Sears' recommendation.

Another Lena Olson.

H. W. Wessner writes from Portland, Ore., for particulars concerning Lena Olson. Some years ago a friend of his married a Lena Olson in Minnesota, and some time after she left her husband, returned to Minnesota and struck a 250 gait under her maiden name. Wessner has an idea that perhaps the murdered woman was his friend's wife, but the Duluth police know better than that.

The Recount Completed.

At noon today the work of making a record of the ballots in the water-works election was completed and the sheets are now in the hands of the attorneys, Messrs. Harrison and Eggers. The findings have not yet been made and that will take the best part of a half day.

Took Moss Away.

Chief of Police J. F. Arnott arrived from the Soo today after Harry Moss, alias John Copeland, who is wanted for the abduction of his own niece. The chief left with his prisoner over the South Shore at 5:15.

Public installation of officers of Palestine lodge, No. 791, Ionic lodge, No. 156, Key Stone chapter, No. 20, and Zenith chapter, O. E. S., No. 25, will take place on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no meeting of Key Stone chapter this evening.

By order of
W. B. PATTON, H. P.
GEORGE E. LONG, Secretary.

All Melbin pianos numbered from 12000 to 12000, are not less than three years old. New Melbins can be had only from the Duluth Music company.

THE SECRETARY'S DECISION.

Hoke Smith's Ruling in Government's Case Against Samuel Estes.

The confirmation of the commissioner's decision in the case of the United States vs. Samuel Estes, as handed down by Secretary Hoke Smith, has been received at the local United States land office.

On March 10, 1882, Samuel Estes made cash entry for lands in 58-27. On March 18, 1882, Andrew Johnson made a pre-emption cash entry of a portion of the same lands, the same being based on his declaratory statement filed Aug. 16, 1881, alleging settlement Aug. 3 of that year.

On Jan. 13, 1893, the commissioner's office held for cancellation that part of Estes' prior entry conflicting with Johnson's entry on the grounds that "the pre-emption claimant has the prior right."

The secretary says: "Estes' entry, including two lots in question, having been allowed prior to the allowance of Johnson's pre-emption cash entry, the officers acted irregularly in allowing the latter entry, for two entries should not be allowed for the same land at the same time."

"The local officers having thus exceeded their authority and jurisdiction, the land not being subject to the pre-emption claimant's cash entry, when Johnson's cash entry was allowed, confirmation is not authorized, although the land may have been sold or encumbered before March 1, 1888."

The secretary then says that certain affidavits on file tend to show that Johnson never lived on the land nor in any way complied with the law and that his entry probably was allowed on fraudulent testimony. Those affidavits are held to contain sufficient averments to warrant a hearing. It is ordered that the hearing be directed to the ascertainment of the facts of the case, in his efforts to comply with the requirements of the pre-emption laws and then adjudicate on the facts so found.

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Will Grant No Review.

In the matter of motions for a review and rehearing in the case of Emil Hartman vs. James H. Warren, the chief clerk of the court, in declining to grant a review of the decision of the court in the case of section 2-63-11, the decision of Secretary Hoke Smith has been received at the local United States land office.

"On motion for review, it is unnecessary to say more than that when the case was before the department, many voluminous briefs had been filed on both sides, and that the matters recited in the motion and complained of in it were carefully considered by the department in deciding the case. Moreover, every proposition embodied in the motion was fully argued by counsel and no question of law or fact presented by it. I see no reason for changing the conclusion reached."

The secretary then sets forth at length several objections to granting the review and denies the motion.

ENDION RINK

City Band Tonight. Everybody Come.

SPLENDID ICE!

The Company Answers.

In the case of Charles Mitchell, of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the defendant has filed an answer with the clerk of the local United States court, making a number of unimportant admissions and also admitting that on Feb. 25, 1894, the plaintiff's horse was killed by a train of the Northern Pacific.

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Cullum, dentist, top floor, Palladio, G. A. Tenbusch, architect, Trust Co. bldg. Smoke Endless cigar. W. A. Foote. The national flour (flower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$12,500. Northern Banking Co., 15 Third ave W. The Evening Herald is for sale in St. Paul at the Windsor Hotel news stand.

Andrew C. Volk and W. D. Hammond have formed a partnership and launched forth in the real estate, insurance and house rental business, with an office in the Palladio building.

About 10 o'clock this morning, department No. 2 was called to 1107 Garfield avenue by a shanty fire. The damage amounted to \$50.

William Meier, proprietor of Meyer's hotel, Thirty-eighth avenue west and Fred J. Loos and company, proprietors of the hotel on Nietor of the Manhattan Hotel, are going to a hunting case, gold filled, stem wind and set, jeweled American watch.

In police court this morning John G. Rodgers pleaded guilty to drunkenness and received a suspended sentence. George McNamara forfeited \$15 bail under a similar charge.

Building permits as follows have been issued by inspector Robinson: Henry Schmalz, a 1-story frame house between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets west, on Earl street, \$750; Gust Gustafson, a 2-story frame dwelling on Aurora street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues west, \$200.

The Zenith Prison Goal club yesterday played a tie game with the West Superior and Old Superior clubs combined. The score was 2 and 2. A return game will be played here on New Year's.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Matthias F. Crosby and Ethel M. Perrin, to Duane Wheeler and Eunice A. Richardson.

Judge Ayer this morning appointed William Johnson administrator of the estate of Hannah C. Johnson.

There is a faint rumor that the new board of county commissioners will fix up the probate judge's office, which at present is in a disgraceful state of dilapidation.

The 2-year-old son of Frank Tresize, of Duluth Heights, who was so badly injured by a street car, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The child had been improving but was taken with spasms during the afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S OPENING.

Of the Duluth Business University and College of Shortland Will Occur on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1895. Promises to Be the Busiest Year in the History of the College.

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Genuine Diamonds Sold in Tea.

The Associated Merchants have opened a branch tea store at No. 20 West Superior street, Duluth, having rented the same for one year, and during the holidays will put the expense of one year's advertising in one month, by distributing to each and every purchaser a souvenir, consisting in part of genuine diamond, pearl, amethyst, emerald and ruby jewelry, set in solid gold; also solid gold and silver watches and many other articles of less value too numerous to mention.

This choice blend of tea will be sold at the same price, same quality and same quantity, but without the souvenir after thirty days. Of course this expensive method of advertising could not continue long, thirty days being the limit. Every can positively contains a souvenir.

Amongst the purchasers so far and what they have got, besides a dollar's worth of choice tea, are J. D. Zein, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, who got a hunting case, gold filled, stem wind and set, jeweled American watch.

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IT IS EPOCHAL.

Carroll D. Wright Discusses the Chicago
Strike and Boycott and What Was
Demonstrated by It.

Constitutes a Subordinate Element in a
Revolution Which is Taking Place
in This Country.

Another Blow Which He Believes Will Come
at the Instance of Business, Not
Labor.

Government Will Take Charge of the Rail-
roads and Operate Them for the
Public Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, delivered an address before the American Economic association this morning. He said: The great strike which occurred at Chicago in June and July last, and which was in reality a combination of strike and boycott, was an epochal event because it emphasized certain principles which are now recognized as essential in the government management and operation of railroads. It was also epochal for other reasons. It demonstrated to the satisfaction of the public at large the right and the power of the federal government to send troops into a state for the purpose of protecting federal interests, whether the protection was or was not asked for by the state government.

It has emphasized the power of the federal government to protect its great interests in the transportation of mails. It is further epochal in its nature and influence, because it has shown the power of the courts in the expansion of the privilege of injunction, which was twin power to that of mandamus; it has shown that the civil courts have asserted the right to define what is crime under certain circumstances, to execute their own views by legal processes, to interpret their own acts, and to impose sentence. It is epoch-making again, because it has crystallized public sentiment upon a question which has often been argued, that relating to the quasi-public character of railroad railroads.

The chief reason, however, to my own mind why the Chicago strike is an epoch-making event lies in the fact that it constitutes a subordinate element in a revolution which is quietly taking place in this country. It is not necessary, in this presence, for me to say that I approach this part of my subject from a standpoint entirely opposed to state socialism as a system. I have no faith in it. Nor need I say that I approach it from a point of view antagonistic to what is known as compulsory arbitration. I approach it, further, from a point of view that neither the federal government nor the state governments can or ought to be allowed, as a rule, to regulate rates of wages or prices of commodities.

Notwithstanding these professions, I am ready to re-examine these propositions to which I am opposed and, if, in the process, I find that the features involved in each of them are, in fact, before, consider in what respect the Chicago strike becomes a subordinate element in a revolution which is now going on.

In 1887, the congress at the demand of the shippers of the country and in their interest as it was supposed, made the declaration that all charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property in interstate railroads, or in connection therewith, or for the receiving, delivering, storage or handling of such property, should be reasonable and just, and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service was prohibited and declared to be unlawful. This declaration has become to all intents and purposes a part of the constitution of the United States because it has been sustained by the courts.

But this declaration was emphatically state socialism, it was emphatically compulsory arbitration, it was emphatically law regulating the prices of commodities through the price of services. It was the old principle by which states regulated prices and tolls, but here carried into a new form with new force. It was properly sustained by the courts. What is the consequence of this as another step in the revolution which is taking place? There is now pending in congress a measure which is state socialism pure and simple. I refer to the pooling bill now pending in the senate. I cite it only to show the second phase of this resolution to which I referred.

This pending legislation is demanded at the instance of the shippers and the railroads of the country, and its passage is being aided by a powerful lobby in their service. The railroads base their advocacy of the bill on the claim that it will be for the interest of the shippers to have such a law. The bill provides for a great trust, with the government of the United States as the trustee. When the first bill to regulate commerce was passed, the great and powerful wedge of state socialism was driven one-quarter of its length into the timber of conservative government, of that government which means democracy. The pending bill, the moment it becomes a law, will drive the wedge three-quarters of its length into the timber. There will then be needed but one more blow to drive the wedge home, and that will come at the instance of business and not of labor—entire government control of all the railroads of the country, instead of partial control under the laws now existing or proposed.

This blow will be struck in the most seductive way. It will come through a demand that the government shall take charge of the roads, not purchase them; shall take charge of the roads and out of the proceeds of the transportation business guarantee to the existing stockholders of the roads a small but reasonable

rate of dividend. Under such a seductive movement the stockholders themselves, conservative men, will vote for the striking of the blow.

I can now answer why it is that the Chicago strike is epochal in its influence as a subordinate phase of a revolution, a revolution probably in the interest of the public welfare. It is because the events of that strike logically demand that another declaration of law and of the principles of the federal government shall be made; a declaration that all wages paid, as well as charges for any service rendered in the transportation of property, passengers, etc., shall be reasonable and just.

A declaration of this character, backed by the machinery of the government to carry it into effect, would give to railroad employees the status of public servants. The machinery accompanying such a declaration should be modeled on the adjustment of freight rates, not for a compulsory adjustment, as now provided for the adjustment of freight rates—so that there would be little inducement under it on the part of railroads to pay unjust and unreasonable wages and on the part of employees to quit work when they were just and reasonable.

I think I recognize the distinction which you of the Economic association would make between government adjustment of wages rates and like adjustment of freight rates, and I fully agree that while the government can fix the compensation of its own employees, it cannot and ought not to attempt arbitrarily to fix that of the employees of railroads; but I further recognize that it is the right and duty of the government to prevent the interruption of the commerce and the obstruction of the mails, and that in the exercise of this right it ought to have a voice in making the terms and adjusting the conditions of the employment of the employees engaged in such service.

Another Bank Defaulter.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk at the National Bank of Commerce, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a defaulter. Carter is charged with appropriating \$30,000 of the bank's money and it is said confessed his guilt. He is 44 years old. He lived with his wife and two children, a daughter 22 years old and a son 24 years old in Brooklyn.

A Board of Conciliation.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—The Minnesota bureau of labor has now completed an important part of its report, one relating to the apprenticeship question. The board will recommend the establishment of a board of conciliation to consider differences between employees and employers and to prevent trouble.

MORE TESTIMONY ADDED.

Sterling S. Smith Has Visited the Gold Region and Finds it All Night.

STERLING S. SMITH, of Duluth, returned Monday from a visit to the Rainy Lake and Seine River gold regions. He is enthusiastic over the country, and will return there soon. He visited the Wiegand, Hillyer, Mosier and other Seine River properties, and reports favorably on all of them. On the Hillyer property he found a dozen veins running clear across, ranging from a foot and a half to eight feet in width. A shaft had been sunk to a depth of 100 feet, and the deeper it was sunk the better the results. The Foley and Mosier properties he found to be very rich, and the assays made on the veins in the region were found to run from \$3 or \$4 up to \$700 or more. On the Hillyer property they are receiving a bonus for a stamp mill to be in operation by Feb. 1.

One Archibald recently made a very rich discovery southwest from the Hillyer of a vein from 10 to 15 feet wide. He is also the owner of a rich vein near Turtle river, north of Wild Potato Creek, and his property has just closed a contract with Eastern buyers to erect a stamp mill at an early date.

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THE LITIGATION BEGUN.

H. B. Moore, Receiver, Asks for a Restraining Order from the Court.

The first of the receivership litigation in the Great Western Manufacturing company tangle was commenced yesterday. A suit was begun against the Great Western, the American Loan and Trust company, of Boston, and the Boston Electric company, to annul a trust deed to the Loan and Trust company for which an issue of \$100,000 in bonds was made. This suit is similar to one filed a short time ago, and the grounds for complaint are based on the same matters.

H. B. Moore, the receiver, alleges that the deed was illegally issued without authority by the officers of the Great Western for the purpose of defrauding creditors. Eighty of the bonds were issued and sold to bona fide purchasers, and twenty are still held. He asks that the deed and bonds be annulled, and that the trust company be restrained from issuing the remaining twenty bonds. The receivership litigation by the officers of the Great Western for the purpose of defrauding creditors. Eighty of the bonds were issued and sold to bona fide purchasers, and twenty are still held. He asks that the deed and bonds be annulled, and that the trust company be restrained from issuing the remaining twenty bonds. The receivership litigation by the officers of the Great Western for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

M'CLEARY IN IT

The Second District Congressman Has Been
Earnestly Pressed to Become a Can-
didate for Senator.

He Says He Appreciates the High Honor
and May Become an Avowed
Candidate.

The More Candidates There Are the Hotter
the Fight and Duluth's Chances
the Greater.

Minnesota Teachers' Association Discussed
the Township School District Sys-
tem at St. Paul This Morning.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—The Pioneer Press this morning prints the following from Washington: Under certain conditions Hon. J. T. McCleary may be a candidate for the United States senatorship. This much the congressman avows to the Pioneer Press correspondent this evening. He did not put it quite that way, nor did he enumerate the conditions, but the fact remains that a strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Second district representative, and that he is seriously thinking of shying his castor into the ring is made apparent by his reply to a direct question put to him at his apartments at the Hotel Randall this evening.

"Are you a candidate for the senatorship?" asked Senator Washburn. "I have received a number of letters from friends in Minnesota, many of them members-elect to the legislature, urging me to allow the use of my name as a candidate for the senatorship," Mr. McCleary said. "I can only reply to your question, as I have to these letters, that the senatorship is an honor no man could be expected to decline, and if it should be tendered me by the legislature of Minnesota I should accept it. To this I have only to add that I may become an avowed candidate for the place."

THE MINNESOTA TEACHERS.
Discussion of the Township School District System.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—The Minnesota Educational association met in general session this morning in the house of representatives at the state capitol, with some 400 teachers and educators in attendance. The session was opened by prayer at 10 o'clock, and at the noon adjournment there was scarcely a vacant chair in the large chamber.

Before entering upon the general business of the morning session President J. A. Mackintosh announced the his address, gave special attention to the general introduction of the township system.

The greater part of the morning session was devoted to a discussion of the township school district system, which seems to meet the general approval of the association. The subject was introduced by the report by a committee of certain recommendations, to be subsequently elaborated into a bill to be submitted to the legislature through the Teachers' association.

For the furthering of the movement the committee voted that a sub-committee, consisting of State Superintendent Fendertag, County Superintendent Mackintosh and Principal Farnsworth, prepare a draft of a bill and submit it to the State Educational association as a part of this report.

AUDITOR BIEMANN'S REPORT.
Advice to the State on Guarding Its Timber Wealth.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—State Auditor Biemann, in his biennial report, gives the state some advice on guarding what is left of its wealth of timber. He says the law should require the faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, and that examination be made from actual view and in detail, in tracts not larger than forty acres. These reports should be verified by affidavit of the examiner. A minimum price per thousand feet for virgin white pine should be fixed at \$5, and for interior qualities not less than \$1.50.

He finds from the records of the state land office and from other sources that the state has suffered great loss in the disposition of swamp lands granted by congress. Redress should be sought, he says, either by the secretary of the interior or through congress.

The taxable valuation of all property on the lists of 1893 was, in round numbers, \$613,000,000. That for the tax of 1894 will show an increase. In his opinion a conservative estimate of the taxable value of all property in the state for the tax lists of 1894 would be \$650,000,000, that for 1895 and 1896 lists at \$660,000,000 and \$670,000,000 respectively. A tax commission, whose duty it shall be to codify the somewhat involved tax laws is a growing necessity, he says.

Second District Members.
MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 27.—A meeting for the senators and representatives of the Second congressional district is called for Dec. 28 in this city. An organization will likely be formed and matters to come up at the coming session of the legislature will be discussed and acted upon. The names of the senators and representatives, signed to the circulars which are being sent are: George T. B. A. Day, H. J. Miller, William O. Lockwood, Ole Holman, Daniel Shell, Thomas Thorsen, Gilbert Guttersen, David E. Cross and Nick Juliar.

A New Railroad.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 27.—State Treasurer Hunner, before leaving for

Madison after spending Christmas here said of his railroad project: "It is not projected from Lake Superior to Antigo, but we shall push it through to Lake Michigan." It is to be run in conjunction with one of the large railroad systems. Another meeting will be held this week in Sheboygan, when matters will be put into more tangible shape. We will begin operations on the road in the spring. It will run through a rich agricultural and timber country and good business is assured for it."

Has Caused a Stir.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 27.—A dozen principal members of the Catholic churches here recently joined the Knights of Pythias and there was a general movement of Catholics toward that order. The pope's decree of inhibition is a bombshell here. It will be read in the Catholic churches next Sunday.

Died From the Shock.
TRACY, Minn., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John M. Wardell, one of the oldest residents of the county, died here yesterday from the shock of a surgical operation performed for the removal of a cancer.

HAD TO PAY A FINE.
Bruno Kethel Claimed Provocation for Assault but Was Tried Nevertheless.

In police court this morning, Bruno Kethel admitted that he was guilty of assault and battery by striking Henry Teslaw with his fist. He claimed that a vile epithet hurled at him by Teslaw was more than his patience could stand, but the judge laid on a fine of \$1, and costs just the same. Charles Bornemann, charged with a similar offense by John Kethel, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for 2 p. m.

W. W. Scott, charged by C. C. Grosse with keeping a couple of unlicensed dogs, denied the charge and his side of the story will be further heard at the trial tomorrow afternoon. John Cast declined to admit that he was a vagrant and a hearing in the matter was set for the afternoon.

Francis Brown, a homesteader from Grand Rapids, up in Itasca county was up for drunkenness. He finally admitted that he celebrated a little too much on Christmas day and asked that he be released on his own recognizance to turn his steps toward Grand Rapids. He was sent to jail though, and William Connors and Axel Peterson were given similar sentences for similar offenses.

The Court Findings.
R. A. Taussig, assignee for the Syndicate Investment company, has filed a statement of claims against the estate amounting to \$666,746.50.

Lucy Gray Harrison has sued W. H. Smallwood for \$1205 on notes. The Duluth Banking company has sued C. H. Arthur et al to clear title to lot 78, East Fifth street.

CITY BRIEFS.
Callum, dentist, top floor, Palladio.
G. A. Teubusch, architect, Trust Co. bldg.
Smoke Endion cigar, W. A. Foote.
The national floor (flower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$12,500. Northern Banking Co., 15 Third ave W. The Evening Herald is on sale in St. Paul at the Windsor Hotel news stand.

William Meier, proprietor of Myer's hotel, Thirty-eighth avenue west and Oneota street, will give a social dance at the hotel on New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

A cordial invitation extended to all. Arrangements have been made for transportation after dance is over.

About 3 o'clock this morning, a chimney fire at Nineteenth avenue west called out the department, but in fifteen minutes the boys were back in the engine house.

Birbs as follows have been reported to the board of health: Daniel and Mary Ryan, 31 East Seventh street, a son; David H. and Matilda W. Abel, 317 Ninth avenue east, a daughter.

The following deaths have been reported to the board of health: John Erickson, 2105 West Seventh street, aged 35, of typhoid fever; Elmore Abernethy, 713 Twenty-third avenue east, aged 4 years, of typhoid fever.

Amid the holiday decorations in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, the ladies of the church, with the pastor and his wife, tender a reception to all the friends of the congregation tomorrow evening.

William M. Baright, deputy supreme president Order of the World, arrived in Duluth this morning for the purpose of instituting the first lodge of the order in this city. The installation will take place at G. A. R. hall this evening at 8 p. m.

There is a report abroad that Joe Sharp, the well known land attorney, broke a leg over in Superior on Christmas day, but no one seems to know whether or not it is true.

PERSONAL.
Police Sergeant Louis Ratty is back from a visit to Mount Clemens, Mich. He will go on duty again Jan. 1.

E. S. Jennison arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday.

S. A. Harris, of Minneapolis, was here this morning.

James and John Hildreth arrived today from Minneapolis.

J. Adam Bede was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chamber are at the Spalding.

Charles Wilson came up from Minneapolis this morning.

A. H. Petrie, the Minneapolis lumberman, is at the St. Louis.

T. H. Lark returned from Marquette this morning.

Sheriff Paul Sharpy went to St. Paul this morning.

J. A. Willard, of Mankato, is here today.

C. I. McNair, of Little Falls, manager of the Hennepin Paper company, is in the city.

S. J. Hewson, of Minneapolis, is in the city today.

A. J. Le Page, formerly with Pantan & Watson, leaves today for a visit with his cousins, Dr. Joseph Pinault, of St. Cloud, and Dr. F. Pinault, of St. Joseph, Minn.

W. H. Stultz is in St. Paul attending the state convention of county superintendents of schools.

SNOW AND COLD

The Whole Country Visited by Severe Cold
and Heavy Snowfall Reported in
Many Sections.

A Howling Blizzard Prevailed Throughout
the East and Trains Are Blocked
in Every Section.

Delaware and Maryland Were Not Exempt
from the Storm and Snow Is Still
Falling.

An Old Soldier Was Overcome by the Storm
in Ohio and Was Frozen to
Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—From a weather bureau view, the chief characteristic of the present storm has been rapidity of its development and movement, this result being largely due to a barometric pressure in Montana of 31.2 inches, the highest recorded by the weather bureau. It was colder in the vicinity of Washington this morning and by night time it is expected that the storm will have moved to Maine and the St. Lawrence, leaving snow and slush behind.

Rain or snow has fallen generally east of the Mississippi, while from west of that river cold weather and high winds are advancing. Bismarck, N. D., leads the cold weather stations at 24 below, and it is 18 below at many points in the far Northwest.

Storm signals are displayed all along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Damage to shipping is feared as the winds were from forty to seventy miles an hour.

At Watertown, N. Y., a terrific wind and snow storm, beginning last night, still continues.

At Martins Ferry, Ohio, John Moreland, an old soldier, was frozen to death. Much damage to telephone and telegraph circuits was done by a sleet storm at Philadelphia.

Snow ranging in depth from four to eighteen inches covers Pennsylvania today and many localities report it as still coming down.

At Wilmington, Del., about four inches of snow fell, followed by hail and rain. A snow and sleet storm raged furiously in Maryland.

Six horses and two mules were killed at Philadelphia this morning by coming in contact with the deadly electric light wires which were blown down by last night's storm.

At Pittsburg, Henry Anderson and George Ryan were found lying in the snow, unconscious. They will recover.

In Western New York the storm is severe, but that heavy trains have been running on schedule time.

The storm all along the New England coast is heavy. In Maine the heavy snowfall is a source of gladness to lumbermen who are waiting for an opportunity to clear the camps of the season's cut.

At Syracuse, N. Y., there is eighteen inches of snow; trains are behind time, and street cars cannot move.

At Cleveland, a howling storm with a fine, penetrating snow commenced early last evening. The wind, which reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour during the night, has subsided. Only about three inches of snow has fallen.

The mercury fell with the snow at Chicago today, and the storm developed into a veritable blizzard. Trains were generally on time, but the drifts seriously hampered cable and horse car traffic and street blockades were numerous.

Twelve inches of snow had fallen at Pittsburg at 10 a. m., and it was still snowing.

Toronto was struck by a blizzard early this morning and street car traffic was paralyzed. Heavy snowstorms and zero weather in Eastern Ontario.

The blizzard was especially severe in the Allegheny mountains, where the snow drifted and impeded travel.

All the incoming trains at St. Louis bear evidence of the storm raging in the Mississippi valley, those from the South being especially covered with snow. Fifteen inches of snow had fallen around Arcadia.

Lavigne Discharged.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The cases against George Lavigne and his second and the others connected with the contest given on the night of Dec. 13 in the Auditorium club, in which Bowen was killed were, this morning, dismissed. The party is composed of Kefauver Duffy, George Lavigne, Jim Hall, Sam Fitzpatrick, Martin Murphy, George Considine, Billy McCarthy, Billy Layton, Albert Spitzfaden and Sam Lick.

Fire at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—The old Capitol building, formerly the seat of the state government, but now owned by Venable Brothers, and used as an office building at the corner of Marietta and Forsyth streets was visited by a disastrous fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The total loss will reach \$50,000.

Football Prohibited.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the college presidents of the state just held in this city, it was decided to forbid inter-collegiate football. An order of this kind will at once go into effect.

Somewhat Stronger.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a quiet night and this morning he is in a less comatose condition and somewhat stronger.

Only One at Duluth.
C. P. Maginnis attended a meeting of the state board of corrections and charities at St. Paul yesterday. The question of an additional insane asylum came up and the board recommended another. Mr. Maginnis took exception to the recommendations in favor of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and was the only one to lift his voice in favor of Duluth.

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HIGH-WATER MARK.

The Christmas Herald.

Jersey City News: We are in receipt this morning of the 40-page Christmas edition of The Duluth Evening Herald, for which we are much beholden to our esteemed contemporary. It is a remarkable production, doing equal honor to the enterprising proprietors of the paper and the enterprising city in which it is published.

The main portion of the issue is devoted to celebrating the prospects of Duluth. All its natural advantages as well as the strides made through the wisdom and energy of its citizens are set forth in clear and forceful terms. The most remarkable point is that the city has kept on growing throughout the past year, in spite of the general depression.

From the facts stated, we are forced to believe that in Duluth leading citizens do not devote their time to abusing each other and business men do not concentrate their efforts on keeping somebody else from making a dollar out of a deal that they cannot get in on.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 27.—A severe cold wave has advanced southward over the Canadian Northwest provinces, the Dakotas and Minnesota since yesterday morning, accompanied by generally clear weather. At 7 a. m. today the temperature ranged from 16 to 24 degrees below zero in the Dakotas; 5 to 15 degrees below in Minnesota and Montana; 8 to 10 degrees below in Nebraska, and the zero line extended southeast to Iowa and Central Wisconsin. In the Lower Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys the temperature was about 10 degrees below the freezing point and falling.

Scattered snows are reported in the lake region, the Mississippi, Ohio and Lower Missouri valleys. Clear weather prevails over the Mississippi, except light snow in Colorado. Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 10 degrees below zero; maximum yesterday, 10 degrees above zero; minimum yesterday, zero.

DULUTH, Dec. 27.—Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity till 3 p. m. tomorrow: Fair; colder today, followed by slowly rising temperature Friday; westerly winds becoming southerly.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Forecast till 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Fair and much colder tonight; Friday fair and continued cold; week northwest winds. For Minnesota: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; north-west winds.

Seize the Opportunity.

This is no time for quibbling about what loyalty to Duluth means, in the senatorial contest. The News Tribune is so completely true to Mr. Washburn, it is so fully "in honor bound" to support him in return for advancing the private interests of its owners, that it will not admit what is evident to every person acquainted with the situation—that the senatorial race is now a free-for-all, that no one man can lay claim to possessing the support of a majority of the members of the legislature, and that a first-class Duluth man has at least as good a chance of being elected as a man from any other part of the state.

There is a fighting chance for Duluth to secure the senatorship and why not seize the opportunity and work unitedly with that object in view? Duluth has many friends among the country members and would also find some aid in Ramsey county. In the hot fight that has begun, there will be a splendid opportunity to effect a combination in favor of a Duluth candidate. The News Tribune affects to despise a "fighting chance," but would have its readers believe that Mr. Washburn's election is a certainty. It is not fulfilling its duty as a newspaper in thus misrepresenting the situation. As matters now stand, Mr. Washburn has no advantage over any other man, except that he has been longer in the field as a candidate and secured some pledges of support before election. But there are many members of the legislature who are unpledged and who are non-committal. It lies within their power to elect Mr. Washburn or to elect some other man. Mr. Comstock has entered the race with promises of strong support. His chances today are as favorable as those of Mr. Washburn, and neither one has more than a "fighting chance."

If the fight were narrowed down to those two men, why should Duluth prefer Mr. Washburn to Mr. Comstock? The latter gentleman has shown his friendliness to Duluth in past years. It is generally admitted that Duluth's interests were well attended to at Washington, when Mr. Comstock was the congressman from the old Fifth district. He labored unceasingly for Duluth in con-

gress, and accomplished much. Has Mr. Washburn done more? Why then should the Duluth members feel "in honor bound" to support Mr. Washburn and oppose Mr. Comstock, who lives in the great wheat district that is tributary to Duluth and which has interests in common with those of this city? Mr. Washburn is a Minneapolis man above all other things. He has been friendly to Duluth, but should the time come when the interests of Minneapolis and Duluth clashed, on which side, does the News-Tribune think, would Mr. Washburn be found? Such an occasion is almost certain to present itself. It is well to look at this matter from all sides and take note of every probable contingency.

But The Herald is not convinced that either Mr. Washburn or Mr. Comstock can be elected. They are the only regularly announced candidates, but there are indications that several others will be in the field before the Republican caucus meets. Justice L. W. Collins, of St. Cloud, is one of the prospective candidates, and he is a Republican of undoubted strength, as is shown by the heavy vote he received last month. Congressman McCleary, ex-Attorney General Moses E. Clapp and others will also receive votes in the caucus. It is plain that no man will have a majority upon the first ballot, and in the struggle that will then ensue it will be possible to secure the election of a Duluth man. The Herald insists that such an opportunity should not be overlooked. On the contrary, it should be seized as one of the greatest chances in Duluth's political history, and the members from this district should so act that they may be able to land the senatorship in Duluth. Thus would they prove loyal to this city and county.

The Iron Ore Tariff.

The Philadelphia Times has discovered a mare's nest. It imagines that it has found in the iron ore article in The Herald's annual edition an argument in favor of its free trade theories. Here is what it says:

"There is quite a tariff story in Lake Superior iron ore shipments the past year, the output amounting to 6,000,000 tons, all of which found a market with Eastern and Southern furnace operators. Here is a production amounting to eleven and one-half tons for every minute of every day in the year, and the record of shipments is the greatest ever known."

The ore diggers were paid an average of \$1.20 a day and there the production to American labor comes in. With a tariff duty of 30 cents a ton, which amounts to government bounty of \$3,000,000 to the operators and lessens the actual profit rate per ton to 70 cents on the ore digger, there was a possible cost of production of \$7,000,000, while the operators secured not less than \$2.30 the ton for the ore at the dock. In the meantime Eastern seaboard industries were crippled by high-priced ores and were compelled to close for the want of free raw material to run them. There is quite a story indeed between the lines, as the reports given in The Duluth Herald mark down the facts."

How easily are the theories of the Times upset. Taking its own statement that the tariff duty is a government bounty to the operators and lessens the cost of digging the ore to 70 cents per ton, we find that ore is landed at Cleveland at the following expense to the operator:

Minnesota freight to Lake Superior.....\$.70
Railroad local to Lake Superior..... .30
Carrying charges to Cleveland..... .30
Insurance, commission, etc..... .15
Total.....\$2.70

If the operators secured \$2.30 per ton for the ore at the dock, as the Times says, they lost 20 cents on each ton that they landed at Cleveland. But the Times figured the tariff, or "government bounty," as it calls it, at 50 cents per ton. This is incorrect. The duty is only 40 cents per ton, or 10 cents less than the Philadelphia paper claims. Consequently the operators lose 30 cents on each ton.

Again, the Times says that "Eastern

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seaboard industries have been crippled by high-priced ores." If this be true, how does the Times account for the fact that foreign ores were sold this year west of the Alleghenies in competition with Lake Superior ores? If this could be done, after paying for the rail haul from the seaboard, why should industries at the seaboard be "compelled to close for the want of free raw material to run them?"

Professor F. W. Taussig, in the Political Science Quarterly, says the tariff of 1894 makes no "deep-reaching change in the character of our tariff legislation. The one exception is the removal of the duty on wool. Barring this, we have simply a moderation of the protective duties. It begins a policy of lower duties, but most of the steps in this direction are feeble and faltering."

The professor thinks that a satisfactory solution of the currency difficulties is of more real importance than the modification of the tariff system one way or the other.

The address delivered in New York this morning by Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, an abstract of which is given in this issue, is a valuable contribution to the discussion of government control of railroads and the regulation of wages of employees. Mr. Wright has evidently given the subject careful consideration, and his conclusions will be studied with interest.

The Duluth members of the legislature cannot better prove their loyalty to Duluth than by voting for a Duluth man for United States senator. Mr. Kinney is the peer of any man who has been named for the position. It matters not that he is not a candidate. Let the office seek the man. This would be a refreshing change in the result of senatorial contests.

The address of the Minnesota Democratic association, declaring squarely for free trade and a direct taxation has been received with loud protests by Democrats throughout the state. If the Democratic party should make free trade the issue in the next campaign, it would be buried beyond the hope of resurrection.

The New York Times flatly declares that Secretary Carlisle's scheme for state bank notes has been demonstrated to be futile, and should either be radically amended or dropped in the house. And the Times is generally a pretty good administration organ.

San Francisco is now asked \$20,000,000 for waterworks that were offered for \$10,000,000 a few years ago. A syndicate is said to be prepared to pay \$10,000,000 for St. Paul's water plant. These facts are interesting and instructive.

"Politically," says the Chicago Tribune, "McKinleyism is the synonym of Republican defeat and Democratic triumph."

Through sleeping car service to Milwaukee via the Wisconsin Central leaving Duluth at 3:50 p. m. arriving at Milwaukee at 7 a. m. and Chicago at 9:20 a. m. For sleeping car reservations and tickets call on

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THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Much Opposition to Washburn. Red Wing Republican: As the time for the meeting of the legislature approaches the senatorial situation begins to crystallize. That there is a considerable opposition to the re-election of Washburn everybody knows, and there is a still larger body of members who have scarcely made up their minds or settled upon their preferences; yet there will be a more active and definite alignment of forces now than there is an announced candidate in the field.

Will Not Re-Elect Washburn. St. Paul Call: The country members do not care about the quarrels of St. Paul and Minneapolis, if any such should exist, but they do care who is United States senator, and will not elect Mr. Washburn even if the Twin Cities should be unanimously in his favor.

The Haughty Lady's Reply. How fair was also in the radiant light of the moon? And I was the blindest happy night. Who knew before her that Christmas night, And I was the blindest happy night.

"One kiss," I prayed, "O lady fair! One kiss for thy lover true! One kiss for my love's sake, I swear— I'll show out my brain, my love, I swear— And all of you of 100!"

"That's all quite fine to hear, I know. But you're wasting your time," she said; "I'll think you've never a brain to blow if you keep on kissing and telling me 'There's some mistake overlooked.'"

—Town Topics.

A Local Duluthian.

St. Paul Globe: T. J. C. Fagg, of Duluth, passed through the city last evening on his way home from a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Fagg, who took dinner at the Ryan. Mr. Fagg is manager of the VanDusen & Harrington grain business, the largest in the Zenith City. Mr. Fagg is a bright business man, and says that there is a great future for the city at the head of the lakes. He finds business reviving; in fact, he does not think it has been so dull in his city as elsewhere during the past two years. He speaks enthusiastically of the future of the city, and expects to see her assume the splendor of the Twin Cities before many years.

The Canal Ferry Again.

To the Editor of The Herald: In your report of Monday night's council proceedings you mention the fact that Frank Osborn and a wagon load of Park Point people informed the council that a steam ferry is desired. The informants or rather petitioners do not object to being enumerated by the wagon load, but you should have said that the petition was signed by eighty (80) residents and taxpayers not only of Park Point, but residents of the city in general, who own property on this Point and believe that the Point should have a more modern and convenient means of communication and that a steam ferry suitable to carry teams and passengers with comfort should by all means be maintained and operated by the city. The writer, who is one of the petitioners, hopes that the committee to whom this matter was referred will see fit to order the board of public works to advertise for bids, so that we may get an idea what the cost of maintaining such a ferry would be.

JOHN MEARS,
Duluth, Dec. 27.

Holiday Excursions.

Holiday rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1, \$5.75, via St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

Cut Flowers.

Christmas holy, all the fresh flowers at C. H. Stang's, 16 West First street. Entrance Lake avenue north.

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YOUNG MAN WISHES SITUATION OF ANY kind. Understands the care of horses thoroughly. Address 115 Fourth avenue west, city.

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO CHORES around house and care of horses. Pay no object. Address C 135, Herald.

WANTED—HOUSECLEANING, OR STORES and offices to clean. Mrs. Jackson, 380 Lake avenue south.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING at house or work out by the day. 416 East Fourth street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN GIRL for housekeeping. Apply at 322 West Second street.

GOD KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT 105 Eighth avenue west. Park avenue.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Must be competent. Apply at 121 West Fourth street.

A GOOD NURSE GIRL WHO CAN DO SEWING wishes a place for the winter. Any one desiring the services of such a person address 115, care Herald.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

OF A LIFETIME. WANTED, energetic responsible parties for state, city, county and town agencies, for sale of Clark's Cough Electric Natural Medicinal water, calico, etc. Not a beverage. A natural tonic. Liberal salaries and big money to the right parties. Address: Big Rapids Mineral Water company, Big Rapids, Mich.

MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK

I pay \$10 to \$15 per week for making crayon portraits, new patented method. Any one who can read or write can do the work in spare time, day or evening. Send your address, I will work at once. H. A. GRIPPI, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL THE Rapid Dish Washer, the best of its kind, retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in 10 minutes. No soap, no hot water, no steam and all expenses. Easy position; no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 44, Columbus, Ohio.

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To all points on the Omaha railway, within 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. On sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, Jan. 1. Good returning until Jan. 2. The above rates apply to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls. For rates to Canada and New England points call at 405 West Superior street.

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FURNISHED HOUSE, SIX ROOMS, modern conveniences, at Lester Park; a cozy home and cheap rent to the right parties. Address P. O. Box 175, City.
FOR RENT—307 EAST THIRD STREET, very low for the winter; all modern conveniences. Also house on Piedmont avenue, near Third avenue west. Call Upham & Co., 16 Third avenue west.
TO RENT—FLATS.
FOR RENT—FLAT, ASHTABULA TERRACE. Apply Frank A. Lewis, city hall.
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GOOD ROOMS, FINE VIEWS, BATH, FURNISHED. 720 West First.
FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, 301 East Third street.
STEAM-HEATED ROOMS FURNISHED FOR housekeeping. Lowell block.

For Rent Cheap.

The handsome suite of offices on the ground floor of The Herald Building formerly occupied by H. D. Pearson & Co.'s insurance business, on a long or short lease. Apply at the counting room of The Evening Herald.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, 35 Fourth avenue west.

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FRATERNITIES.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 75, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1894. Installation at 7:30 p. m. J. E. Ferguson, W. M.; W. A. Montague, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 185, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 27, 1894. Installation at 7:30 p. m. J. E. Ferguson, W. M.; W. A. Montague, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, B. A. M. Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next convocation Dec. 27, 1894. Installation at 7:30 p. m. J. E. Ferguson, W. M.; W. A. Montague, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 130, O. E. S. Stated convocations Tuesday, Jan. 1, William E. Richardson, E. C.; Alfred Lefebvre, recorder.

Notice is Hereby Given

The common council of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the city hall, in said city of Duluth, at half past seven o'clock in the evening of Monday, the 21st day of January, 1895, to receive and consider sealed proposals for the purchase of gold bearing coupon bonds, to be known as the Duluth and Light Bonds, of the said city of Duluth, to the amount of five hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars (\$594,000) in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, with proper interest-bearing coupons attached thereto, the principal to be made payable in thirty years from the first day of January, 1895, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, January and July 1st in each year, principal and interest to be made payable in gold in the National Exchange National Bank in the city of New York.

Said bonds to be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers in the following manner, that is to say: Three hundred ninety-four thousand (\$394,000) dollars thereof, to be delivered within thirty days after the acceptance of the bid for said \$594,000 of bonds, and the remaining one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of said bonds to be delivered six months after the delivery of said \$394,000 of said bonds.

The sale of said bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder at a sum not less than the par value thereof, with interest accrued to the date of delivery. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a certificate of deposit, payable to the order of the city of Duluth, without conditions, for the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. In case any such bidder is awarded to any bidder and said bidder refuses to accept said bonds when legally issued, or refuses to accept any part of the same when so legally issued, and amount of \$10,000 shall be retained by the said city of Duluth as liquidated damages for the breach of contract on the part of the said bidder. In case any such bidder shall take the said bonds, said sum shall be credited to him on account of the payment therefor in the manner following, to-wit: Said sum of \$10,000 shall retain the said sum of \$10,000 until the issuance of the last installment of said bonds, at which time said amount of \$10,000 with interest thereon at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1895, shall be credited to said purchaser on the last installment as part of the price thereof.

The right to reject any and all bids is to be reserved to the said city of Duluth.

C. E. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Duluth, Minn.

(Corporate Seal.)
Dated Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22, 1894.

THE DULUTH & IRON RANGE RAILROAD CO.

PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

F. M. A. M. STATIONS, P. M. A. M.

..... 11:00 Ar Duluth Lv 3:15

..... 10:20 Two Harbors 4:15

..... 9:15 Allou Junction 5:33

..... 8:35 Biwabik 6:30

..... 8:15 McKinley 6:15

..... 8:00 Lv Virginia Ar 7:15

..... 8:20 Ar Tower Lv 6:50

..... 7:50 Lv Ely Ar 7:40

Daily except Sunday.

C. E. H. VIELE,
General Passenger Agent.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13, 1894.

Contract Work.

Office of Board of Public Works,
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15, 1894.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m. on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, for the construction of a three-foot plank sidewalk on the south side of Exeter street, in said city, from Pacific avenue to Winnipeg avenue, on the westerly side of Exeter street, and on the westerly side of Third street according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two (2) sureties in the sum of twenty (20) dollars must accompany each bid.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal.)
M. J. DAVIS,
President.

A. M. KILGORE,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

TWELFTH YEAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

THREE CENTS

A Home Institution Owned
Eastern Manager
Controlled by Duluth Men and Not Tripartite to Any
ent. Established in Duluth in 1881.The
BIG DULUTH

Store Closed Evenings Except on Mondays and Saturdays.

We Want Cash!
You Want Clothing!
Little Cash—Lots of Clothing!

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Men's All-Wool Usters..... | \$8.00 |
| Boys' All-Wool Suits..... | \$3.00 |
| Men's All-Wool Suits..... | \$7.50 |

FUR COATS \$5000 worth of them
Selling here at..... HALF PRICE!WILLIAMSON &
MENDENHALL

125 AND 127 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

COMPLETE AND
TRUSTWORTHY
OUTFITTERS FOR
MEN, BOYS AND
CHILDREN.

Superb Bread and Biscuits!

Imperial
Flour.
IT IS A
SAVING
TO BUY
THE
BEST
FLOUR.

: Grocers Sell It! :

Members of the Duluth Clearing House Association.

| | CAPITAL | SURPLUS |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| First National Bank | \$1,000,000 | \$200,000 |
| American Exchange Bank | 500,000 | 350,000 |
| Marine National Bank | 250,000 | 20,000 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 200,000 | 27,000 |
| State Bank of Duluth | 100,000 | 40,000 |
| Security Bank of Duluth | 100,000 | 40,000 |
| Iron Exchange Bank | 100,000 | 40,000 |

MENDENHALL & HOOPES,
District Managers,
London Guarantee & Accident Co.
(LIMITED),
OF LONDON, ENG.
ORGANIZED 1889.
Employers Liability,
Elevator Accident,
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Individual Accident

Hartman General Electric Company

ARE PREPARED TO
Furnish Electric Current
For Arc and Incandescent Light
And Motor Service.
General Office: Room 3 Exchange Building.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

Minister Terrell Will Not Cause an Independent Inquiry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—It now seems definitely settled that the United States minister, Alexander Terrell, does not intend to send anybody to make an independent inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The motive of this decision, it is believed, is probably because such an inquiry is not necessary in view of the fact that the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, particularly England, are supervising the inquiry which is being made on behalf of the Turkish government.

At the last council of ministers, there was a long discussion of the many projects suggested for reform in Armenia and it is reported that the following suggestions have been adopted in principle: The provinces of Erzurum, Van, Bitlis and Moosh are to be made a single province. The governors are to be nominated by the sultan for five years. The first governor is to be a Muslim and his successors are to be Christians but not Armenians. The gendarmerie for military police is to be a body under command of a general of division to be nominated by the sultan. The taxes collected within the new province are to be expended within its boundaries, the public debt and tobacco regime receiving a fixed annual sum. The judges are to be elected but the president of the judges is to be nominated under the present system. Finally, two government departments are to be created, namely, a department of public works and a department of public instruction.

But while the work of reform is being organized in Constantinople, news has reached here of additional disturbances in the province of Sivas, where a number of Armenians are reported to have

been killed while many others are said to have been severely wounded. No confirmation, however, of this story has been received as yet, and no details of the new outbreak are obtainable.

The Armenians of the Van district are said to be in a deplorable condition. Numbers of the inhabitants are being constantly summoned from their villages by the Turks, and they are afterwards detained for examination and are thus prevented from tilling the land, and consequently a scarcity of crops is expected in 1895.

MORE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

President Moraes Afraid to Act and Another
Rebellion Likely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Montevideo says: Rio de Janeiro is reported to be in a state of panic. The troops refuse to leave the city for the South. President Moraes has discovered that the army is devoted to Peixoto. The principal officers refuse to assume command to take the field in Rio Grande do Sul, and the whole country seems on the brink of rebellion again.

More than 200 officers have been arrested and imprisoned in surrounding forts under heavy guard. It is rumored that an attempt will be made by insubordinate military leaders to rescue their comrades from prison.

President Moraes is afraid to act energetically and order Peixoto's arrest, it is said, fearing to precipitate a serious conflict.

The Modern Woodmen.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the Minnesota state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America yesterday, elected W. D. Smith, of Winnebago, state consul. L. E. Nelson, of Duluth, was elected state advisor.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Piedmont Avenue East Assessment Case
Handed Down.The Result is a Victory for the City, the Appeals in Both Cases Being
Denied.Senator Washburn's Failure to Act on the
Chippewa Reservation Bill Criticized by Maj. Baldwin.S. A. Farnsworth of St. Paul Elected President of the Minnesota Educational
Association at Today's Session.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—A number of decisions were handed down by Judge Collins in the supreme court today, the most important being a Duluth case, entitled, in re application of the city of Duluth to reassess, etc., J. W. Reynolds, appellant, vs. City of Duluth, respondent, in re Piedmont avenue east reassessment, J. B. Scovill, appellant, vs. City of Duluth, respondent. Following is the syllabus:

First. An act of the legislature entitled "an act to authorize re-assessments for local improvements by cities and to legalize certain of such assessments, Laws 1893, chapter 206, is not repugnant to section 27, article 4 of the state constitution, in that it embraces more than one subject of legislation.

Second. Nor does it contravene section 1 of article 9 of such constitution. Third. On the contention that the portion of the act—latter part of section 8—which provides that after an assessment has been confirmed by the court it shall be enforced as assessments by the municipal corporations are enforced and collected, it is held, these appeals being from orders of confirmation, that, in any event, the point is prematurely made.

Fourth. The statute in question is retroactive in its operation, and includes its terms assessments which have been set aside and pronounced invalid by the courts, as well as those which have not been subjected to judicial scrutiny.

Fifth. Other questions of no special importance considered and disposed of.

Orders affirmed.

Other decisions were as follows: State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Marco T. Makovich, appellant. Order affirmed. Charles A. Estes, respondent, vs. Lester Shoe company, appellants. Order affirmed.

M. H. Boutelle, respondent, vs. City of Minneapolis, appellant. Order affirmed.

The Merchants National bank, of Crookston, appellant, vs. Robert Stanton et al., respondents. Judgment reversed.

H. A. Strandberg, respondent, vs. George Rossman, appellant. Judgment affirmed.

W. E. Conrad, administrator of the estate of George W. App (deceased), appellant, vs. W. B. Douglas, respondent, Mary E. Bell, intervener, respondent. Order reversed.

THE MAJOR ON WASHBURN.

Disappointed at His Nonaction on the
Chippewa Reservation Bill.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—The Dispatch has the following from Washington: "I have been hoping all along," said Maj. Baldwin today, "that Senator Washburn would be re-elected. In fact, I have written to some of my constituents in the Sixth district to support him, for he has certainly done well for all interests of the state. I am very much disappointed, however, in Senator Washburn for not calling up the Chippewa reservation bill before the holidays."

"It was the understanding that he was to do so, and I know that it would have helped his candidacy immensely, for people up in my part of the state are clamorous for the passage of the bill that will throw open a vast tract of valuable land for settlement. I do not know why Washburn postponed calling the bill up. He certainly ought to be able to get it through."

"I know that Davis is opposed to the measure, but the department has answered all of his objections, and the state will be the loser in the end if that vast area of land is left to the mercy of timber thieves and pine land dealers. Look at what the state has already suffered by the neglect of the state auditor. It does seem to me that Minneapolis is always blocking everything in which the other parts of the state have a direct interest, and the organization of the legislature this time they are more grasping than ever."

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

S. A. Farnsworth of St. Paul Was Elected
President.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—The teachers were tardy this morning, and at the opening of the general association in the house chamber there was but a handful of members present. The attendance later in the day was quite equal to yesterday. President Mackintosh read greetings from the teachers' associations of Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska, the latter 1200 strong.

The committee on nominations made the following report, which was adopted: President, S. A. Farnsworth, of St. Paul, corresponding secretary, J. D. Bond, supervisor of penmanship, of St. Paul; recording secretary, Gertrude Ellis, of Monroe county; treasurer, Professor W. A. Shoemaker, of St. Cloud normal school.

Superintendent S. S. Parr, of St. Cloud, chairman of the committee on compulsory attendance law, reported on a bill which the committee intends to introduce in the legislature this winter, explaining in detail the different sections of the bill. The report of the committee was accepted and referred to the committee on legislation.

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Wisconsin Fishermen.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 28.—At the annual session of the State Fishermen's association this afternoon, important matters will be discussed, including the removal of the state fish hatchery from Milwaukee to Green Bay, the planting of Columbia river salmon in the bay to take the place of the whitefish which are almost exhausted, and the contemplated legislation placing a duty on Canadian fresh fish, which are now free, and prove a dangerous competitor.

Was Nearly Drowned.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec. 28.—Theodore Borden, 6 years old, son of the couple, while skating broke through the ice into eight feet of water in Lake Winona and would surely have drowned had not Lawrence Anker, 7 years old, observed his head sticking up through the ice and pulled him out by the cape of his overcoat.

Two Slicks Hanged.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—A Dispatch special from Deadwood, S. D., says: Two Slicks, the Sioux Indian, engaged for a leading part in the murder of four cowboys Feb. 2, 1893, was hanged at 10 a. m. by United States Marshal Peckham in the presence of fifty people. The Indian died easily and quickly.

Farmers' Elevator Burned.

WELLS, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Farmers' elevator at this place burned last evening. Damage to building \$1000. About 3000 bushels of grain was destroyed. The insurance covers the loss in the building and some of the grain. The cause of the fire is not known.

Politics Quiet.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—Both senatorial and speaker matters are quiet today, although many politicians are in the city and buttonholing members of the legislature.

THE CHIPPEWA COMMISSION.

J. W. Bottineau of Minneapolis is a Candidate for Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Special to The Herald.]—J. W. Bottineau, the Minneapolis attorney who has Indian blood in his veins, is a candidate for chairman of the Chippewa Indian commission in Minnesota to succeed W. M. Campbell, resigned to become United States marshal. Just what backing Bottineau has for this position is not known. Representative Baldwin said when seen today that he did not think the vacant chairmanship would be filled for some time. He says Smith is Secretary Smith, view of the case. The chairman will be named later, however, and the work of the commission will be eventually completed.

An increase of pension was today granted to Hector Martin, of Little Falls, Minn.

BALDWIN CAN HAVE THE PLACE.

He is Likely to Become Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Special to The Herald.]—Representative Baldwin will be the next assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, provided he will accept the appointment. He has not yet made up his mind whether he will take the place or not. He is being urged to do so by those interested in the management of the Indians.

A POPULAR EXPLANATION.

Mr. Springer Explains the Currency Bill as Now Modified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Representative Springer gave to an Associated Press reporter the following summary intended as a popular explanation of the currency bill as modified by the late Carlisle amendment.

"In the first place," said Mr. Springer, "the Carlisle bill proposes a radical change in the manner of securing the bank note circulation. The rapid payment of the public debt, the limited number of bonds now outstanding and the further fact that many of them are held in trust capacities in this country and as permanent investments by persons residing abroad, have rendered the kind of security now required impracticable."

"The Carlisle bill proposes for security of the circulating notes of the national banks, instead of United States bonds, a consisting fund of government tender notes or currency certificates to the amount of 30 per cent of the circulation applied for; also a safety fund to be raised by a tax of one-half of 1 per cent per annum upon the circulating notes until it reaches 5 per centum of the whole circulation, and as a further security a first lien upon all the assets of the bank, and upon the amount which may be realized by the double liability feature of the national banking laws."

"Thus, on a circulation of \$200,000,000, the present national bank circulation, the safety fund would come to \$10,000,000 and this whole fund could be drawn upon to pay the notes of any bank that failed. This security is considered ample by the safest financiers and bankers of the country."

"The currency bill as amended does not compel national banks to enter the new system. They may continue under the old law but it is thought that banking officials will soon see the advantage of the new plan and adopt it."

Claims He is Persecuted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles K. Hardin, acquitted last October of the charge of stealing \$35,000 from the Adams Express company, was again arrested today on a fugitive warrant. He is charged with breaking into a house in Kansas City, in which he claimed his wife was concealed. Hardin declares that his recent arrests are the result of persecution by the Wells-Fargo Express company.

WINTER IS UPON US!

Are you all prepared to stand the seige of Zero Weather that the signal service departments tell us we are going to have.

Remember, that Warm Clothes are easier paid for than a Doctor's Bill!

Panton & Watson

Will offer their many customers an opportunity to buy Warm Goods at Red Hot Prices

TOMORROW, SATURDAY.

Don't fail to take advantage of our Grand Inducements. We will have more to say in next Sunday's Tribune why we begin to sacrifice Winter Goods now—just as soon as cold weather strikes us.

Bargains From Start to Finish!

TOMORROW THE BIG DAY AT THE GLASS BLOCK STORE!

Shoe Dept.

5c per pair.
500 pairs Ladies' Cork Insoles for all sizes of Shoes, sold elsewhere for 10c. Our price..... 5c10c per pair.
500 pairs Gents' Cork Insoles for all sizes of Shoes, sold elsewhere for 20c per pair. Our price..... 10cNote Our Prices on Lamb's Wool Insoles.
All sizes Child's, Misses' and Boys', per pair..... 15c
All sizes in Ladies' Wool Insoles, per pair..... 20c
All sizes in Men's Wool Insoles, per pair..... 35cGaiters For Everybody.
Ladies' Black Gaiters, worth 50c, for..... 25c
Ladies' Ankle Gaiters, worth 75c, for..... 50c
Ladies' 1/4 length Gaiters, worth \$1.75..... \$1.25Leggings
For Ladies, Misses and Children in all lengths, made of the best wool Jersey Cloth.Men's Felt Shoes
Lace or Congress, per pair..... \$2.39
Men's Felt Slippers, all sizes, worth \$1.50..... 99cLadies' Felt Slippers.
Worth \$1.00..... 65c
Ladies' Felt Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.75..... \$1.25Glove and Mitt Department.
See our Show Window of Bargains.
10c per pair, 3 for 25c.
100 dozen Boys' and Misses' heavy Wool Mitts, in black only. See them, this is a bargain.
50 dozen Children's Wool Mitts, per pair..... 15c
125 dozen Boys' and Misses' double Wool Mitts, sold by every body at 39c. Our price..... 25c
Ladies' Wool Mitts, worth 20c, at..... 15c
Ladies' Double Wool Mitts, worth 35c, at..... 25c
Ladies' Double Berlin Mitts worth 50c, at..... 39c75c PER PAIR.
15 dozen Ladies' Kid Mitts, fleece lined, long tops, just the thing for cold weather. See them. Only
75c Per Pair.

Children's Kid Mitts, fleece lined, a rattling bargain, per pair only..... 45c

Gents' Furnishings.
We have just received two more cases of Gents' Heavy Fleece lined Underwear, bought by us away below their real value, worth \$1.00 Sale price, each..... 59c
Gents' Fleece lined Kid Mitts, splendid value at \$1.00, for Saturday, per pair..... 50c

Panton & Watson

Children's Underwear!

WE HAVE TOO MANY.
The season has been against us. Now we sacrifice.CHILDREN'S SCARLET UNDERWEAR—ALL WOOL.
3-Mammoth Lots—3.
Lot 1. Sizes 18, 18 and 20, sale price each..... 25c
Lot 2. Sizes 22, 24 and 26, sale price each..... 39c
Lot 3. Sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34, sale price each..... 59c
All worth double the price asked.Boys' Natural Wool SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
In sizes 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34, all at one price, pick, each..... 35cBoys' and Girls' Hose.
25c PER PAIR.
One case Domestic Cashmere Hose all size 5 to 8, in b sack only. See this bargain for..... 25cGray Blankets.
50 pairs 11-4 Heavy Gray Blankets, colored borders, nicely bound, worth \$3.50, sale price a pair..... \$2.75White Blankets.
90 pairs 10-4 Heavy White Blankets, colored borders, red and blue binding, cheap at \$3.50, on sale at..... \$2.25Red Blankets.
35 pairs 10-4 and 11-4 Red All-Wool Blankets, worth up to \$7.50, take your pick at this sale for per pair..... \$3.75
One lot White Blankets slightly soiled goes on sale at half the price it costs to make them. First come, first choice.Cradle Blankets.
75 pairs Cradle Blankets, never sold less than 75c a pair, price for this sale is only 49c a pair, or for single Blanket..... 25cGray and White Blankets
100 pairs 10-4 White and Gray Blankets, sold all over the city at 75c a pair, our price per pair only..... 50cSpecial for Friday and Saturday.
25 doz Folding Ironing Boards, sold by other dealers for \$1.18, for Friday and Saturday only..... 59c
100 Sets Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, full nickel-plated, worth \$1.25, for Friday and Saturday only..... 69c
12 Rolls Perf. rated Toilet Paper for Friday and Saturday only..... 25c
25 doz best Tubular Lanterns, sold every where for 59c, for Friday and Saturday each only..... 29cCrockery Dept.
Specials for Friday and Saturday.
100 Fancy Decorated Glass Vases, always sold by us at 49c and 69c, to close them out..... 25c
500 Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers, regular 25c size, for Friday and Saturday, each one..... 10c
10 Beautiful Hanging Lamps, regular price \$4.95, to close them out only..... \$2.95
25 gross Fancy Colored Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, worth 25c for Friday and Saturday, each only..... 5cChildren's Gretchens
125 Children's Long Cloaks, every one of this season's style, must be sold.
\$5.00 Gretchens Now..... \$3.25
\$9.00 Gretchens Now..... \$5.35
\$12.00 Gretchens Now..... \$7.75
\$15.00 Gretchens Now..... \$10.00
\$18.00 Gretchens Now..... \$12.50
We show the finest line of Infants' long Cashmere and Silk Cloaks in the city; get our prices on these.Ladies' Cloth Jackets
A 27 inch French Cony Cape, well worth \$9.00, for..... \$5.75
A fine Baltic Seal Cape, 30 inches long, would be cheap at \$12.50, for..... \$8.75
A fine India Martin Cape that sold for \$45.00, for..... \$25.00
YOUR CHOICE of all our Fine Muffs and Boas for less than manufacturers' price.Ladies' Cloth Jackets
Irish Frieze Jackets, stylish, braided, worth \$14.00, go for..... \$9.75
Fine Chinella Jackets, 38 in. long, Pearl buttons; sold for \$16.50, now..... \$12.50
Handsome Chev or Jacket, pattern t-shape; well worth \$15.00, now..... \$10.00Children's Gretchens
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\$15.00 Gretchens Now..... \$10.00
\$18.00 Gretchens Now..... \$12.50
We show the finest line of Infants' long Cashmere and Silk Cloaks in the city; get our prices on these.Millinery Dept.
All our fine Black Hats to be closed out at the following prices:
4c Tip..... 25c
8c Tip..... 35c
12c Tip..... 45c
16c Tip..... 55c
20c Tip..... 65c
24c Tip..... 75c
28c Tip..... 85c
32c Tip..... 95c
36c Tip..... 1.05
40c Tip..... 1.15
44c Tip..... 1.25
48c Tip..... 1.35
52c Tip..... 1.45
56c Tip..... 1.55
60c Tip..... 1.65
64c Tip..... 1.75
68c Tip..... 1.85
72c Tip..... 1.95
76c Tip..... 2.05
80c Tip..... 2.15
84c Tip..... 2.25
88c Tip..... 2.35
92c Tip..... 2.45
96c Tip..... 2.55
100c Tip..... 2.65
104c Tip..... 2.75
108c Tip..... 2.85
112c Tip..... 2.95
116c Tip..... 3.05
120c Tip..... 3.15
124c Tip..... 3.25
128c Tip..... 3.35
132c Tip..... 3.45
136c Tip..... 3.55
140c Tip..... 3.65
144c Tip..... 3.75
148c Tip..... 3.85
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172c Tip..... 4.45
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184c Tip..... 4.75
188c Tip..... 4.85
192c Tip..... 4.95
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208c Tip..... 5.35
212c Tip..... 5.45
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220c Tip..... 5.65
224c Tip..... 5.75
228c Tip..... 5.85
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244c Tip..... 6.25
248c Tip..... 6.35
252c Tip..... 6.45
256c Tip..... 6.55
260c Tip..... 6.65
264c Tip..... 6.75
268c Tip..... 6.85
272c Tip..... 6.95
276c Tip..... 7.05
280c Tip..... 7.15
284c Tip..... 7.25
288c Tip..... 7.35
292c Tip..... 7.45
296c Tip..... 7.55
300c Tip..... 7.65
304c Tip..... 7.75
308c Tip..... 7.85
312c Tip..... 7.95
316c Tip..... 8.05
320c Tip..... 8.15
324c Tip..... 8.25
328c Tip..... 8.35
332c Tip..... 8.45
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368c Tip..... 9.35
372c Tip..... 9.45
376c Tip..... 9.55
380c Tip..... 9.65
384c Tip..... 9.75
388c Tip..... 9.85
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THE INDIAN SCHOOLS

The Superintendents' Reports Indicate Interest in Education by the Indians and Good Work Done.

School in Arizona Has Caused Changes in the Dress and Customs of the Redskins.

Protest Against the Practice of Allowing Pupils to Spend Two Months' Vacation on Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The annual reports of the superintendents of Indian schools received at the interior department indicate interest in education by the Indians and testify to the good work accomplished by these institutions. The superintendent at Fort Mojave, Ariz., says that school has brought about changes in the dress and customs of the older Indians, who live better and who now invariably use the white man's dress. The Mojaves living off the reservation are very anxious to be allotted small tracts of land from which they cannot be driven.

There are about 1000 of these between Fort Mojave and the Needles, Cal., who are self-supporting and work faithfully when money is in sight. They possess no claims that the white man is bound to respect, as the land belongs in alternate sections to the government and the Santa Fe railroad.

The future of the Indian race, declares the superintendent of Fort Yuma industrial school, depends upon their knowledge of how to work. The Mojaves in Arizona are reported a long way behind the Navajos in their ability to earn money, but are industrious and self-supporting. By perseverance and kindness, the tribes educated to take place with other citizens.

Smallpox is reported in the county adjoining the Greenville, Cal., school. Danger to the pupils is apprehended and provision urged for vaccinating the Indians in the valley. Some of the older pupils at the training school at Perry, Cal., who have already received sufficient literary and industrial education to earn their own living, remain at the school and enjoy government clothing and subsistence.

Superintendent Bray, of this school, protests against the practice of allowing pupils to spend a vacation of two months on their reservations which he says, is likely to undo much of the good work of the previous months. There is growing freedom among the Seminoles in Florida and they are gradually adopting a better civilization.

Many of the eastern Cherokees, says Superintendent Butler, are so poor that they own neither plow nor stock to work their farms and cultivate their entire crop with hoe and spade. The government has never issued a warrant for arrest to them, and they are regarded as better off for having been obliged to rely upon themselves. The greatest cause among them is love for liquor.

Superintendent Jacobson, of the school at Wittenberg, Wis., recommends that small quantities of vegetable seeds be sent to parties in that neighborhood for use next spring as an experiment and inducement to the Winnebagoes to cultivate crops, instead of roaming at large and killing wolves for bounty. Capt. Pratt, of the Carlisle school, in Pennsylvania, comments on the provision in the Indian appropriation bill forbidding the taking of an Indian child to a school outside the state or territory where the reservation is located without the voluntary consent of its parents.

"No student has ever entered Carlisle in that way," he asserts, "except the Chiricahua Apaches who were transferred as prisoners of war. It seems only just, however, that the government for the most part is paying the bills, it is in order that such moral pressure as the circumstances warrant be used to place in the paths of progress the rising generation of Indians, so that those now on the wane in life may be the last of their race."



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So do all cooks; and the puzzle for every one of them has been how to avoid sudden pastry. The problem has now been solved by the NEW VEGETABLE SHORTENING Cottoleone

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Baking Powder

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A VERY IMPROBABLE STORY.

Minister Terrell Accused of Refusing Protection to an American Citizen.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—S. Radigan, a well-known photographer of Boston and friend of Malhotra Agha, a friend of the minister, wrote that gentleman about the treatment he had received from Minister Terrell at Constantinople. Mr. Radigan left this country last August on a visit with his relatives in Harpoot.

In his letter he says he was taken into custody in Constantinople as soon as he landed. He asked that he be allowed to see Minister Terrell and the officers went with him. Minister Terrell told him that he could protect only American citizens and that he better go back to the United States at once.

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WOES OF A CHAMPION

Crowds Follow Jim Corbett Wherever He Goes and the Crowds Make His Life Miserable.

Besieged by Numerous Beggars, Gets Letters of Advice and is Offered Schemes for Investment.

A Peaceful Shave Impossible in a Barber Shop—The Delegation With "Fire Escape" Whiskers.

In the minds of many people the champion pugilist of the world is greatly to be pitied. He has to put up with a certain amount of abuse and he is designated at intervals as a "brute" or a "slugger," but the people who call him these names never come around to attack him. He is often the victim of those who abuse him. He is often the victim of those who abuse him. He is often the victim of those who abuse him.

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They tried themselves in evening dress and were escorted to the carriage in waiting. After a long ride they were brought before a brilliantly lighted doorway and shown into the banquet room, where there was a large company of gentlemen, all very correct and dignified. They were seated at a table and a fish pattern of side windows known as the "fire escape."

Mr. Corbett and Mr. Brady were the guests of honor. The greatest compliment was shown them. In the speeches Mr. Corbett was called "our guest of honor" and "the world's conqueror" and "the great champion." Mr. Corbett and Mr. Brady made speeches, in which they returned thanks and eulogized the English. An address of welcome lettered on vellum was presented to the champion, and he began to feel himself quite overcome.

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The latter was actually overcome with emotion. Corbett roared with laughter and begged him to rest until he had recovered from the shock.

In an eastern hotel two waiters quarreled because each wished to serve the distinguished champion. One stabbed another, and the honor fell unexpectedly to a third man.

As soon as Corbett arrives at his hotel he is besieged by a number of people who want money on no pretext or another. Some are begging letters, and others invite him to invest in "good things." He recently received a ten page letter from a man who asked him to invest \$5,000 in a patent puzzle, which, it was guaranteed, would make \$100,000 within a year. Many of the letters give him advice. Before his contest with Mitchell he received dozens of letters telling him just how to defeat the Englishman. At present he is being told how to go to Pittsburgh.

Woodhouse says that since Corbett defeated Sullivan he has paid several thousand dollars into charities or loans given by the means by a number of causes he doesn't go around and blow himself at barrooms he has been called close and tight, said Woodhouse. "Corbett is liberal with his money. If he is doing some good with it, but he isn't foolish enough to give up to every man who comes along and asks for a favor. Since he began making money he has been tormented by touts. Every messenger boy, waiter or servant who does the slightest thing expects a big tip or a ticket to the show."

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THE ENGLISH STOCKHOLDERS.

Sir Charles Wilson's Inquiry into the Central Pacific's Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Sir Charles R. Wilson has concluded that he can treat of no important business with the Southern Pacific officials on this coast. The representatives of the English stockholders in the Central Pacific do not, however, think his visit here a total loss, and will prolong his stay until Thursday, obtaining all the information possible regarding the management of the road and the reason why it has produced no profit under the lease to the Southern Pacific company.

"I will be able to accomplish but little here," said Sir Charles. "The railroad gentlemen on this way are only operators, mere subordinates. I am merely getting information, and then I shall proceed to New York and Washington. Mr. Bowick was wrong in saying that no dividends had been paid on Central Pacific stock for four years. Under the old lease a 2 per cent was paid up to the first of last year."

After that date we were entitled to all the receipts above the operating expenses and the payment of interest, but that has resulted in nothing, and it is not until this condition of affairs is changed that I have come here. Neither the Reilly funding bill nor any other could mend matters for the English stockholders. Some other solution will have to be found. The information which I am obtaining and which is to be submitted to our clients may help."

The Falcon Team. SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.—Otto Zeigler, Jr., has become a member of the Falcon team and will receive a salary of \$350 per month. The contract has been signed and in about ten days other members of the team will arrive from the East and go into training here. In April Zeigler will start East with the team.

Threat to Retire. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—W. A. Thrall, for the past twenty years general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, will retire from that position Jan. 1. It is understood that W. B. Nickerson, assistant passenger and ticket agent of the Northwestern, will be appointed to the position.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD. STATE OF MINNESOTA. To J. D. Ray: Take notice, that the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot 15 (5) block 40, north and thirty-four (34) Portland Division of Duluth, according to the record of said land, was on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the state for the sum of five dollars and forty cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the district court of the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1892, for the said county of St. Louis, and was on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1894, sold by the state of Minnesota, for forty dollars and forty cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the district court of the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. 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Official Proceedings.

Board of County Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
St. Louis County,
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 5, 1894.

The board of county commissioners met at 2 o'clock p.m. this day pursuant to call.

Present: Commissioners Miller, Butchart, Bonham, Swenson, and Chairman Poirier.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

David T. Adams appeared before the board and presented the following petition:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota:

We the undersigned residents of the town of Eveleveth and owners of lands in township 58 north of range 17 west, and township 58 north of range 17 west, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to extend the county road now constructed from the town of Virginia, St. Louis county, to the town of Eveleveth, St. Louis county, from a point on the south-west corner of the town of Eveleveth, east on the township line between said towns to the southwest corner of section 34-58-17.

Signed David T. Adams and thirty-five others.

On motion, an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) was made out of the county special road fund to be expended on the extension of the road known as the Virginia and Eveleveth road. The county orders to be carried by the mining companies until Nov. 1, 1895, without interest.

The following opinion was presented by the county attorney and ordered placed on file:

"Duluth, Minn., Dec. 5, 1894.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, St. Louis County, Minnesota:

In regard to the bills of J. D. Taylor, Esq., assistant county attorney, at Virginia, Minn., I am of the opinion that the allowance of the same is clearly within the powers of the board. There is no question that the board has authority to employ counsel to aid it in the discharge of its duties, and the ends of justice or the welfare of the county demands it.

It is impossible for the county attorney to look after all matters arising in the county and required to be investigated and prosecuted by the county.

If I went myself or sent my assistant to the range towns to look after every case requiring legal advice there, the business would keep one man travelling all the time up there to the manifest detriment of the business here. On account of the great size of the county and the distance of many of the towns from this city unless some attorney for the range is authorized to act for him, injustice will be frequently done, and great and needless expense will be incurred.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES C. TEAR,
County Attorney.

The following communication was presented:

"Auditor's Office, Kandiyohi County,
Willmar, Minn., Nov. 27th, 1894.
To the County Auditor,
Dear Sir:

The township system of school districts, similar to what is now in use in Wisconsin and several other states, will likely be considered at the next session of the legislature.

The continued changing of school district boundaries by the formation of new districts and by setting off legal voters from one district to another, is a great annoyance to the taxpayers and auditor and almost invariably the cause of hard feelings between neighbors and communities. This would all be obviated by the township system. The township school board ought to consist of five members, school houses ought to be built and so located in each town that no child should have over two miles to travel to school. The building of a new school house is quite a burden on a small district but it would be a small matter for the township. The plan may meet with some opposition but it gives perfect satisfaction where it has been tried. Place this matter before the commissioners at the January session and get them to take some action either in form of a resolution or otherwise and consult with your legislative members on the subject.

The points in favor of this system are too numerous to mention.

Yours very truly,
OSWALD O. NASSETT,
County Auditor.

And on motion it was referred to the committee on legislation.

The following road petition was presented:

Petition for County Road.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota:

The undersigned freeholders of the county of St. Louis hereby petition your honorable body for the location and establishment of a highway, running into and north of the limits of an incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter post between sections 5 and 8, township 58 north, range 18 west, and running thence north on the quarter section line one mile, to intersection with the old county road at the town line between towns 58 and 59 north, range 18 west, thence west along the township line to the corner between townships 58 and 59 north, range 18 west, and 59 north, range 18 west, thence north on the range line to the corner of township 59 north, ranges 18 and 19 west, and 19 north, ranges 18 and 19 west.

The names of the owners of the lands, as far as known, through which the same may pass, are:

Ephraim Ralph, section 13-59-19.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to lay out said road, and cause

the same to be constructed, according to law.

Dated Mountain Iron, Oct. 25, 1894.

Names:
J. H. Sullivan, residing on section 11, township 59 north, range 19 west.

A. N. Anderson, residing on section 11, township 59 north, range 19 west.

Ola Anderson, residing on section 32, township 59 north, range 19 west.

S. J. Erickson, residing on section 12, township 59 north, range 19 west.

E. Ralph, residing on section 13, township 59 north, range 19 west.

A. H. Stevens, M. E. Kain, John Bondy, James Kidd, Joseph Mattson, C. Hill, C. Erickson, Alex. Soderman, Joe Mattson, A. N. Peterson, J. N. Laut, A. F. Coulter, H. B. Richardson, A. Griffith, Nils Nickolson, Mike Morgan, August Leppi, Murphy Bros., E. R. Murphy.

Affidavit of Posting.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of St. Louis, ss.
Louis Farber, being duly sworn, upon his oath says that he posted three copies of the within notice in three of the most public places, in each of the townships through which the said road proposes to be located, viz:

One copy thereof upon a tree at the quarter post between sections 5 and 8, in town 58-18.

One copy thereof upon a tree one mile north at intersection of old county road between towns 58 and 59, and

One copy thereof upon a tree one mile west on town line between towns 58 and 59, in the township of 58-18, in the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, on the second day of November 1894.

One copy thereof upon a tree at the corner of towns 58 and 59 north, range 18 west.

One copy thereof upon a tree at sections 12 and 13, sections 12 and 13, north range.

One copy thereof upon a tree at the post of town 59 north, range 18 and 19 west, in the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, and 60 north, on the 21st day of November, 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1894.

H. B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public in and Aforesaid County.

Notarial Seal,
St. Louis County,
Minn.

And on motion was referred to a committee consisting of Miller, Swenson and Butchart.

Applications for correction of assessments and abatement of taxes were presented by the Security Investment company, Chris Johnson, Julius Marquardt, W. H. Leonard, August Wendland, Stanislaus Schuchert, Samuel C. Bond and Allen J. Brown.

On motion they were referred to the committee on taxes and assessments.

The following resignation of W. W. Butchart was presented:

"Duluth, Minn., Dec. 5, 1894.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, St. Louis County, Minn.

"Gentlemen: Owing to my election to the shrievalty of this county, I hereby tender my resignation as county commissioner for the Third district, same to take effect Jan. 1, 1895.

"After six years of what I have tried to make faithful service on your board, I carry with me only kind recollections, and I trust that my prospective duties will be fraught with the same pleasant relations.

Yours truly,
W. W. BUTCHART.

And on motion it was accepted and the county auditor was instructed to inform the city council of said resignation.

The bill of the Associated Charities, amounting to \$450, was on motion, examined and allowed.

The county treasurer presented the following application:

"I would respectfully ask that an appropriation be made out of the county revenue fund to the amount of \$370 for clerk hire in my office for the month of December, 1894, as follows:

A. J. Wagar, deputy, \$125.00
E. Hannigan, clerk, 85.00
T. Magill, clerk, 80.00
S. Bruner, clerk, 80.00

Total, \$370.00

E. J. CROSSETT.

On motion of Commissioner Bonham, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the sum of \$370 be and is hereby appropriated out of the county revenue fund for the payment of clerk hire in the county treasurer's office for the month of December, 1894, and the county auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrants for the same when the salaries become due."

The county auditor presented the following application:

"I would respectfully ask that an appropriation be made out of the county revenue fund to the amount of \$130 for clerk hire in my office for the month of December, 1894, as follows:

Alex. Schurz, deputy, \$125.00
W. G. Gillespie, clerk, 5.00
P. W. Sture, do, 85.00
Asa Dailey, do, 80.00
T. B. Perry, do, 75.00
F. C. Gilbert, do, 75.00
Amelia Smith, do, 75.00
W. F. McKay, do, 70.00
C. A. Broun, do, 70.00
R. H. Doran, do, 70.00
J. B. Roy, do, 70.00
E. C. Holliday, do, 70.00
Albert Lindgren, do, 70.00
H. E. Hanson, do, 70.00
C. T. Cash, do, 70.00
B. Brooks, do, 70.00
F. C. Cooley, do, 70.00
W. G. McMath, do, 70.00

Total, \$1,390.00

GEORGE N. LA VOGUE,
County Auditor.

On motion of Commissioner Miller the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the sum of \$1,390.00, so much of said sum as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the county revenue fund for the payment of clerk hire in the county auditor's office for the month of December, 1894. The same to be paid as provided by law."

On motion of Commissioner Miller the

following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the sum of \$320.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the county revenue fund for the payment of salaries for the month of December, 1894, of the following named persons:

R. S. Cowden, foreman, \$70.00
Wallace Dorsey, janitor, 65.00
J. T. Russell, watchman, 50.00
James Gray, assistant superintendent, 75.00
J. T. Erickson, clerk for superintendent of poor, 60.00

Total, \$320.00

And the county auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrants for the same when the salaries become due."

The county superintendent of roads presented the following report:

"Report of roads for the month of November, for labor only:

Maple Grove road, \$136.00
Independence road, 150.00
Proctorknott road, 67.14
Rice Lake extension, 124.00
Hibbing and Sturgeon Lake, 612.70
Virginia and Mountain Iron, 1,266.84
Industrial, 64.50

Total, \$2,456.58

The number of instruments recorded during the month, 781.

Amount paid out for clerk hire \$580.00
Postage stamps 28.41
Paid to E. J. Cressett, county treasurer 203.50

Total, \$902.00

On motion the above reports were received and ordered placed on file.

On motion the following pay rolls for the month of November were examined and allowed:

Proctorknott road, Olaf Gulbranson, foreman \$67.14
Independence road, John Armstrong, foreman 150.00
Canoe road, Herman Smith, foreman 65.00
Maple Grove road, Albert Miller, foreman 124.00
Industrial road, Joseph Bristow, foreman 64.50
Erickson road, E. S. Erickson, foreman 75.00
McKinley and Virginia road, H. S. Salomon, foreman 124.00
Sturgeon Lake road, R. T. Birdie, foreman 612.70
Nice Lake extension, James O'Neill, foreman 124.00
Virginia and Mountain Iron, John Owens, foreman 1,266.84
Industrial, 64.50

Total, \$2,456.58

The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended that they be allowed.

County Poor.

Iron Range Cash store, groceries for county poor \$41.00
Bivabik Supply company, do 21.75
Sovde & Talle, do 18.00
Marion Bros., do 10.00
M. H. Martin, do 21.75
Kitto & Bernick, do 62.00
W. Pratt & Co., do 35.00
Anderson & Knib, do 88.00
Simon Clark Grocery company, do 54.00
Isaacson & Kauppi, do 27.00
A. Sutton, do 22.00
O. T. Strand, do 35.00
Mosher & Knitite, do 35.00
J. K. Swenson, do 35.00
Duluth Cash grocery, do 35.00
Duluth Provision and Dry Goods company, groceries for county poor 35.00

W. P. Raley, do 41.00
S. W. Hill, do 20.00
C. J. Benson, do 18.00
Nunan & Lynch, do 18.00
Home Bros., do 14.00
E. J. Bonks, do 15.00
Gronseth & Olsen, do 8.00
John Erickson, do 18.00
A. Borgert, do 15.00
J. Peterson, do 15.00
White & Simpson, do 12.00
F. W. Erickson, do 12.00
Johnson & Moe, do 10.00
Lofgren & Co., do 12.00
Frank Drama, do 12.00
Charles Casper, do 5.00
John Grams, do 3.00
O. A. Berg, do 3.00
William Kobagen, do 3.00
C. L. E. Ellefson, do 3.00
C. J. O'Connell & Sons, do 5.00
A. Grams, do 5.00
C. Perry, hay, do 5.00

Bridgman & Russell, milk for county poor 2.50
Martin Tins, wood for county poor 2.50
Minnesota Iron company, wood for county poor 2.50
F. H. James, coal for county poor 3.25
Duluth Fuel company, coal for county poor 12.00
Pioneer Fuel company, do 12.00
Ohio Coal company, do 3.25
James Drohan, house rent for county poor 25.00

E. R. Brice, do 10.00
J. Pastore, do 10.00
Thomas Gilbert, do 10.00
A. P. Freeburg, do 5.00
Charles A. Gustafson, do 4.00
James Beret, do 3.00
W. F. McKay, do 3.00
Nicholas Anderson, do 3.00
John Meers, do 3.00
John G. Est, do 3.00
O. G. Olson, do 3.00
John Amundson, do 3.00
M. L. Fraser, do 3.00
L. A. Cox, do 3.00
C. Poirier, shoes, do 3.00
A. G. Walker, shoes, do 3.00
Schiller Hubbard company, tobacco for county poor 2.50
Williamson & Mendenhall, do 60.00
Kastner & Neuman, do 12.00
M. J. Durkan & Co., burial expense for county poor 28.00
M. Vail, do 17.50
W. H. Congdon & Son, do 52.50
St. Luke's Hospital, board and care for county poor 580.80
St. Mary's Hospital, do 60.00
Woman's Home, do 50.25
Maternity Hospital, do 63.75
John Colberg, do 18.00
Charles Nelson, do 78.00
Mrs. C. Nelson, do 46.25
Charles Eklund, do 9.00
Andrew Sundeman, do 8.00
Iver Olson, do 8.00
Rosa Messell, do 8.00
E. Sherwood, do 30.00
Maud Lefebvre, do 17.00
Nils Anderson, do 12.00
S. J. Lerch, conveyance for county poor 4.00
H. H. Dibbell, do 2.00
H. C. Kendall, moving household goods for county poor 2.00
I. A. Filter, do 2.00
W. J. White, labor and material repairing house 2.00
Associated Charities, six months' appropriation 45.00
J. W. Miller, traveling expense to Owatonna and return 15.00
W. S. Fullerton, medical services for county poor 15.00
S. M. Stocker, medical services and glasses for county poor 15.00
Maternity Hospital, rent for hospital 30.00
F. O. Sherwin, office rent for county physician 15.00
W. S. Woodbridge, office rent for superintendent of poor 21.00
J. C. French, services as superintendent of county poor 28.83
Dr. D. C. Reed, do 8.33
Dr. J. B. Noble, do 8.33
John Peterson, labor at the poor farm 30.00
J. W. Landers, housework at poor farm 12.00
Lilly Landsverk, do 12.00
Simon Clark Grocery company, groceries for poor farm 122.62
T. K. Hicks, meat 26.80
P. K. Kramer & Co., oats, shorts and feed 4.00
Meining Hardware company, hardware and oil for poor farm 24.85
Elder Bros., blacksmithing for poor farm 80.00
William S. Woodbridge, wood for poor farm 72.00
Clark & Dickerman, insurance on house for poor farm 12.00
C. Poirier, rent for poor farm

Canosa, 6.75
McKinley and Virginia, 814.75
McKinley and Virginia for October, 817.00
Erickson road, 150.25

Total, \$4,152.36
Total to Nov., 41,221.31

H. SMITH,
Superintendent of Roads.

Reports of county physician, assistant county physician, superintendent of the poor, J. W. Miller and the overseer of the poor farm were presented and on motion were received and ordered placed on file.

Report of the register of deeds for the month of October, 1894, was presented showing that 828 instruments had been recorded during the month.

The amount paid out for clerk hire was \$501. Postage stamps \$354.11. Paid E. J. Cressett, county treasurer \$256.58.

Register of deeds presented report for the month of November showing:

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W. P. Raley, do 41.00
S. W. Hill, do 20.00
C. J. Benson, do 18.00
Nunan & Lynch, do 18.00
Home Bros., do 14.00
E. J. Bonks, do 15.00
Gronseth & Olsen, do 8.00
John Erickson, do 18.00
A. Borgert, do 15.00
J. Peterson, do 15.00
White & Simpson, do 12.00
F. W. Erickson, do 12.00
Johnson & Moe, do 10.00
Lofgren & Co., do 12.00
Frank Drama, do 12.00
Charles Casper, do 5.00
John Grams, do 3.00
O. A. Berg, do 3.00
William Kobagen, do 3.00
C. L. E. Ellefson, do 3.00
C. J. O'Connell & Sons, do 5.00
A. Grams, do 5.00
C. Perry, hay, do 5.00

Bridgman & Russell, milk for county poor 2.50
Martin Tins, wood for county poor 2.50
Minnesota Iron company, wood for county poor 2.50
F. H. James, coal for county poor 3.25
Duluth Fuel company, coal for county poor 12.00
Pioneer Fuel company, do 12.00
Ohio Coal company, do 3.25
James Drohan, house rent for county poor 25.00

E. R. Brice, do 10.00
J. Pastore, do 10.00
Thomas Gilbert, do 10.00
A. P. Freeburg, do 5.00
Charles A. Gustafson, do 4.00
James Beret, do 3.00
W. F. McKay, do 3.00
Nicholas Anderson, do 3.00
John Meers, do 3.00
John G. Est, do 3.00
O. G. Olson, do 3.00
John Amundson, do 3.00
M. L. Fraser, do 3.00
L. A. Cox, do 3.00
C. Poirier, shoes, do 3.00
A. G. Walker, shoes, do 3.00
Schiller Hubbard company, tobacco for county poor 2.50
Williamson & Mendenhall, do 60.00
Kastner & Neuman, do 12.00
M. J. Durkan & Co., burial expense for county poor 28.00
M. Vail, do 17.50
W. H. Congdon & Son, do 52.50
St. Luke's Hospital, board and care for county poor 580.80
St. Mary's Hospital, do 60.00
Woman's Home, do 50.25
Maternity Hospital, do 63.75
John Colberg, do 18.00
Charles Nelson, do 78.00
Mrs. C. Nelson, do 46.25
Charles Eklund, do 9.00
Andrew Sundeman, do 8.00
Iver Olson, do 8.00
Rosa Messell, do 8.00
E. Sherwood, do 30.00
Maud Lefebvre, do 17.00
Nils Anderson, do 12.00
S. J. Lerch, conveyance for county poor 4.00
H. H. Dibbell, do 2.00
H. C. Kendall, moving household goods for county poor 2.00
I. A. Filter, do 2.00
W. J. White, labor and material repairing house 2.00
Associated Charities, six months' appropriation 45.00
J. W. Miller, traveling expense to Owatonna and return 15.00
W. S. Fullerton, medical services for county poor 15.00
S. M. Stocker, medical services and glasses for county poor 15.00
Maternity Hospital, rent for hospital 30.00
F. O. Sherwin, office rent for county physician 15.00
W. S. Woodbridge, office rent for superintendent of poor 21.00
J. C. French, services as superintendent of county poor 28.83
Dr. D. C. Reed, do 8.33
Dr. J. B. Noble, do 8.33
John Peterson, labor at the poor farm 30.00
J. W. Landers, housework at poor farm 12.00
Lilly Landsverk, do 12.00
Simon Clark Grocery company, groceries for poor farm 122.62
T. K. Hicks, meat 26.80
P. K. Kramer & Co., oats, shorts and feed 4.00
Meining Hardware company, hardware and oil for poor farm 24.85
Elder Bros., blacksmithing for poor farm 80.00
William S. Woodbridge, wood for poor farm 72.00
Clark & Dickerman, insurance on house for poor farm 12.00
C. Poirier, rent for poor farm

Canosa, 6.75
McKinley and Virginia, 814.75
McKinley and Virginia for October, 817.00
Erickson road, 150.25

Total, \$4,152.36
Total to Nov., 41,221.31

H. SMITH,
Superintendent of Roads.

Reports of county physician, assistant county physician, superintendent of the poor, J. W. Miller and the overseer of the poor farm were presented and on motion were received and ordered placed on file.

Report of the register of deeds for the month of October, 1894, was presented showing that 828 instruments had been recorded during the month.

The amount paid out for clerk hire was \$501. Postage stamps \$354.11. Paid E. J. Cressett, county treasurer \$256.58.

Register of deeds presented report for the month of November showing:

Total receipts \$501.00
Amount paid out for clerk hire \$580.00
Postage stamps 28.41
Paid to E. J. Cressett, county treasurer 203.50

Total, \$902.00

On motion the above reports were received and ordered placed on file.

On motion the following pay rolls for the month of November were examined and allowed:

Proctorknott road, Olaf Gulbranson, foreman \$67.14
Independence road, John Armstrong, foreman 150.00

Simon Clark GROCERY CO.,

Old Glass Block Store. Cash Grocers.



AS HE ROLLS IN with the season, the little New Year looks bright and full of promise of plenty and prosperity. Well, he may, since he is loaded with no end of good things from our stock of Groceries. A well-provided table is the first essential of comfort. Season the season with everything in sauces, relishes, flavors, and extracts, and be prepared to extract the acme of happiness from life by drawing your table supplies from the right source. Our food list is a wonder of completeness and cheapness.

Tons of Fancy Dairy and Creamery Butter,
In all size packages.
From 20c to 25c per lb.
In bulk, 18c to 23c per lb.

60 cents
Per bushel for Duluth grown Potatoes.

22 cents
Per doz for strictly Fresh Eggs.

25 cents
For 2 lbs Best Mixed Nuts.

25 cents
For 4 lbs Fresh Butter Crackers.

20 cents
Per doz for Fancy Florida Oranges.

17 cents
Per lb for Best Comb Honey.

10 cents
Per lb for Best Leaf Lard.

45 cents
For 5 gallons Best Oil.

10 cents
Per lb reduction on all grades of LIPTON'S TEAS, Saturday only.

20 cents
Per lb for Roasted Rio Coffee—Equal in quality to any package Coffee.

4 cents
Per lb for Pure Buckwheat Flour.

25 cents
For 3 cans Excellent Sweet Corn.

25 cents
For 3 cans Standard Tomatoes.

50 cents
Per bushel for Best Quality Onions.

10 cents
Per 3-lb can for California Egg Plums—Saturday only.

25 cents
For 13 bars Fairbanks' Standard Soap.

22 cents
For 10-lb can Best Tomatoes.

35 cents
Per lb for Japan Tea of very fine quality.

10 cents
Per lb for Japan Tea Dust.

10 cents
Per lb for Japan Tea Dust.

SIMON CLARK GROCERY CO., CASH GROCERS.

THE ARTICLES FILED.

Board of Trade Clearing House Association is a Matter of Record.
The articles of incorporation of the Duluth Board of Trade Clearing House Association were filed with the register of deeds this morning by Ward Ames, W. S. Moore, M. J. Forbes, A. D. Thompson, T. J. C. Fagg, A. H. Burke and F. E. Lindahl. The object of the corporation is stated to be the buying, selling, storing, receiving and delivering of all kinds of grain, including the handling of the same for a commission, the settling, adjusting and clearing of all transactions in grain for future delivery between members of the association made upon the open board. The corporation continues thirty years from Jan. 1, and is capitalized at \$50,000, with a limited indebtedness of \$30,000. Shares are \$50, to be fully paid up when issued.
The board of directors, consisting of the incorporators, is to govern and manage the affairs of the association, and to elect officers annually on the first Tuesday after Jan. 1. All the officers except the secretary and treasurer are to be elected from among the directors.
Franklin Faine has resigned from the board of directors and F. E. Lindahl was chosen to succeed him.

10 You Contemplate
Making a home in, or taking a trip to California or the South, communicate with us. Information cheerfully given. California and Southern Bureau of Information, P. O. Box 352, Duluth, Minn.

New Year's opening of the Duluth Business University will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Free! Free! Free! Given away. A full bottle of wine given away with every gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, 15 West Superior street.

SOLD SHORT ON LAND.

That is What the A. R. and E. T. Merrill Charge Kentuckians With Doing on Coal Lands.

Their Complaint Alleges That Stratton and Singiser Sold Them Land at Twelve Dollars an Acre.

They Did Not Own It at the Time but Bought It Afterward Very Cheap.

In a bundle of papers filed in district court this morning comprising a suit brought by A. R. and E. T. Merrill against Paul Sharpy, as sheriff, there is a good story of financing as practiced in Pike county, Kentucky. The object of the suit is to restrain the sheriff from selling 3315 shares of the Empire Coal company and nineteen of its first mortgage bonds to satisfy a claim of \$10,631.86 based on three notes made by the Merritts to F. A. Stratton and T. F. Singiser, of Tennessee. It is alleged that the notes are without consideration and that there is nothing due on them. The story, compiled from the allegations in the complaint, is substantially as follows: In March, 1892, Stratton and Singiser approached the Merritts with a business proposition which on its face was excellent. They represented themselves as holding nine-tenths of the stock of the Monarch Coal and Coke company, which they said owned all mineral rights and privileges to 50,000 acres of valuable coal oil and gas lands in Pike county, Ky., which had been purchased by the company at from \$5 to \$10 an acre. The company was capitalized at \$500,000, shares being of the par value of \$12. This valuation was supposed to be based on the value of the land and each share represented an acre. A very glowing picture of the land was painted, showing it to be filled with minerals which could easily be mined.
The proposition was to sell the Merritts three-fourths of the land for \$30,000 in cash and \$120,000 in notes. Stratton and Singiser took the plaintiffs out to Pike county and showed them a lot of valuable land, which they said was all owned by the Monarch Coal and Coke company. The outlook was satisfactory, and the deal was closed. The Merritts put up \$30,000 in cash and bound themselves to pay \$120,000 additional.
Some Cute Financing.
Then it was, according to the complaint, that the financial genius of Stratton and Singiser showed itself. It is alleged that the Monarch Coal and Coke company did not own an acre of land, and that the valuable lands shown the Merritts belonged to other parties.
It is alleged that with the money and notes received from the Merritts Stratton and Singiser set about to purchase land, trading the notes for titles, and the land on which the Empire Coal company was started was turned over to the Merritts. It is alleged that these men did not purchase more than 45,000 acres, and that what they bought did not cost them more than \$2.50 per acre, whereas they had sold to the Merritts at about \$10 per acre. In other words, they apparently sold short and cleared about \$8.50 per acre on the deal, if the complaint be true.
The complaint alleges that the land was selected at "haphazard," and while some of it contained valuable coal deposits some was "valuable only for sheep pasture." The lands are worth not to exceed \$5,000 and are encumbered by a lien of \$40,000. About \$100,000 has been paid for the lands conveyed to the Empire Coal company, and it is alleged that that is a great deal more than they are worth. The notes for which the stocks and bonds were given are some of those which have not yet been paid, and it is alleged that they are wholly without consideration. The court is asked to grant an order restraining the sheriff from making the sale until the action may be tried on its merits. Judge Lewis issued an order to show cause why this request should not be complied with, and in the meantime the sale is enjoined.

A Nice Home for \$2800.
A cozy home, well built (city water) and fine lot, in the upper end of London road at Lakeside. Has superb view and is in a quiet street. Only a quarter cash; a bargain. See Geo. E. Layburn, 14 PHEENY BLOCK.

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Still They Come.
Another man made happy and this time a dealer in real estate who dropped in on the Merchants Tea company this morning and after a chat on the value of corner lots decided to invest in a can of tea which he picked out from a row on the shelf and on opening was very much surprised to find it contained a solid gold stem-winding, full jeweled, hunting case watch. "This comes in very nicely," he explained to the clerk in charge of the store, "as my wife has for some time been wishing for a watch but I have been putting her off by telling her that just as soon as times picked up she should have a watch and now she shall have a jolly surprise for New Year's." The coming of the Merchants Tea company at 20 West Superior street to Duluth has made a great many homes happy as will be seen by the list of fortunate ones in another column of today's paper.

Arrange to begin a commercial, stenography or telegraphy course at the Business University on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Money to loan, \$500 and upwards.
D. W. SCOTT,
Mesaba block.

Holiday excursion to Canadian and New England points via the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central lines. Tickets on sale, going Dec. 20 to 31 inclusive, good returning until Jan. 31, 1895. For tickets and further information, call on F. E. DONAVAN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 110 West Superior street, Chamber of Commerce.

Beware of the second hand dealer who claims to sell you new goods. New Melbin pianos can only be had from the Duluth Music company.

CITY BRIEFS.

Callum, dentist, top floor, Palladio, G. A. Tenbusch, architect, Trust Co. big, Smoke Endion cigar, W. A. Foote, The national flour (flower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$10,000. Northern Banking Co., 15 Third ave W. The Evening Herald is on sale in St. Paul at the Windsor Hotel news stand.

It was incorrectly stated in Wednesday's issue that A. C. Volk and W. D. Hammond had entered into partnership in the realty, insurance and rental business. Mr. Volk has opened an office for this purpose, and Mr. Hammond has been engaged by him to look after house rentals and collections.

Alderman French is now engaged on some special clerical work in the city clerk's office.

Miss Sarah Taylor, who has been milliner for 1. Freimuth for the past three years, was the recipient last Monday evening of a beautiful silver tea set from the young ladies under her in the millinery department.

Pastor's reception at the First Presbyterian church this evening. Births as follows have been reported to the board of health: Rev. W. W. and N. E. Dawley, 312 Fourteenth avenue east, daughter; Charles C. and Carrie H. Daube, 909 Park avenue, a daughter.

A marriage license has been issued to John Thorsteinson and Inga Backman.

MONEY TO LOAN—

on all classes of property. Justly proportioned. 6 per cent; other classes of property, 7 and 8 per cent, according to amount of Loans and desirability of the property.

Richardson & Day,
35 Exchange Building.

PERSONAL.

F. R. H. Seaton is able to be around again after a two weeks' sickness and will resume his regular teaching on Monday.

Miss Kate Hardy left last evening for Chicago.

Mrs. Clara S. Clapp left yesterday for Chicago and Milwaukee to visit.

The Misses Daoust, Anna, Laura and Sophia, left Duluth last evening on New Year's trip to the copper country and will remain there for a month.

Thomas Sharkey, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ordean left for the South yesterday.

William O. Smith left for New York yesterday.

J. M. Smith went to St. Paul yesterday.

C. E. Richardson went to St. Paul yesterday.

George F. Ash went to St. Paul yesterday.

Beriah Magofin went to St. Paul yesterday.

O. D. Kinney went to St. Paul yesterday.

C. H. Eldridge went to St. Paul yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Hoyt and T. S. McClure, of St. Cloud, are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pengilly and daughter, of Ely, are in the city.

H. E. Grafton, of Grand Rapids, is in the city.

Horace V. Winchell, of Minneapolis, was at the St. Louis this morning.

Andrew Erwin, assistant attorney general, came up from St. Paul last evening.

C. W. Turner, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this morning.

D. M. Philbin arrived from Marquette this morning accompanied by his father-in-law, W. H. Volk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gruper, of Ashland, were at the Spalding hotel.

W. O. McNaughton, of St. Paul, traveling passenger agent of the Erie lines, is in the city.

C. J. Le Sure, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city.

Miss Theresa Neff is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Detweiler, of Austin, Minn.

C. W. Brenner leaves for Chicago tonight to locate there.

Rev. Father C. V. Gamacke, of Grand Rapids, is in the city.

H. C. Spalding goes to Chicago tonight.

Superintendent F. W. Wilsey, of the Northern Pacific, is in Ashland.

Operation in the Seine Region.

Capt. J. F. Foley returned Wednesday from Negeance, and with Ed Ward, of the Lyle Mining company, and D. A. Melrose and others has left for the river gold fields, where the plans for the Wiegand outlined in The Herald a few days ago will be placed in operation at once.

Julius Ropes, who has been at Tower for a week or two, left for the Seine Tuesday. He will at once visit the Wiegand, Hillyer and other properties, and will make a report on the country.

Many others besides those mentioned in Tuesday's Herald are preparing to make the trip, and it looks more every day as though the opening of spring will witness a mining boom in the Rainy River region which will almost equal the days of '49.

Man's Body Found.

The body of a man, apparently about 40 years of age, was found in the Lake avenue slip shortly after 3 o'clock today.

He was fairly dressed and was smooth shaven. Some boys saw the body under the ice and it was chopped out by some men whom they informed. The body was taken to Durkan's morgue.

The man is believed to be a bricklayer named Welch who disappeared about six or eight weeks ago. A copy of the Herald of Nov. 2 was found in his pocket.

South Superior Bank Insolvent.

Judge Smith, of Superior, yesterday appointed Homer Fowler, president of the Northwestern National bank of West Superior, receiver of the Bank of South Superior. The city of Superior has \$200,000 in the bank.

Beware of the second hand dealer who claims to sell you new goods. New Melbin pianos can only be had from the Duluth Music company.

Genuine Diamonds Sold in Tea.

The Associated Merchants have opened a branch tea store at No. 20 West Superior street, Duluth, having rented the same for one year, and during the holidays will put the expense of one year's advertising in one month, by distributing to each and every purchaser a souvenir, consisting in part of genuine diamond, pearl, amethyst, emerald and ruby jewelry, set in solid gold; also solid gold and silver watches and many other articles of less value too numerous to mention. This choice blend of tea will be sold at the same price, same quality and same quantity, but without the souvenirs after thirty days. Of course this extensive method of advertising could not continue long, thirty days being the limit. Every can positively contains a souvenir.

Amongst the purchasers so far and what they have got, besides a dollar's worth of choice tea, are: Max Wirb, rugger, 13 West Superior street, got a genuine diamond finger ring, solid gold setting; J. W. Bowes, carpenter, 316 East Fourth street; A. Harvey, engineer, 1127 West Second street; J. H. Anderson, West Fourth street; S. H. Fournier Co., Matt Ekholm, works at Pantan & Watson's; Miss Lane, 525 West Third street; J. Crozier, 121 Twentieth avenue west, conductor N. & W. E. Devin, 201 West Second street, contractor, each got an article of genuine diamond, ruby or sapphire jewelry, set in solid gold; Minnie Ross, St. Louis hotel; Tina Olson, seamstress, each got full jeweled chate-laine solid silver watches. Samuel Barnes, farmer, Aand, and Jacob Schwartz, each sent in by mail a club order of \$10, and received coin silver Elgin full jeweled watches, besides 13 can of choice tea. Alex Lewis paid \$5 for 6 cans and got a genuine diamond collar button. C. W. Pool, 614 Chamber of Commerce, grain inspector, got a genuine diamond ring, solid gold setting. A. Rex, attorney-at-law, received a diamond set in solid gold. F. B. Buchanan, 344 Lake avenue, got a silver chate-laine jeweled watch on wind, Miss P. C. Schmidt, 903 East Second street, and Mrs. L. D. Reekie, 524 West Fourth street, each got a solid gold ring set with a genuine diamond. E. P. Seabook, freight inspector G. N. R. R., and Martin Lyskin, 204 Lake avenue south, each got a genuine diamond watch. Thomas McCarthy, Central saloon, 1 East Superior street, got a hunting case stem wind American watch, which came with his tea. James Dingwall, of Dingwall house, 364 Lake avenue south, and Miss J. H. Ely, Wadena street, between Third and Fourth avenues west, also Mrs. Oliver Barton, No. 1 Seventh avenue west, each got articles of genuine diamond jewelry, solid gold settings, in their cans of tea. Stense May, 77 Martin street, trackman St. P. & D. R. R., got a hunting case jeweled American watch. J. D. Zein, proprietor of the Manhattan Wine house, got a hunting case, gold filled, stem wind and set, jeweled American watch. Thirpind Book, 306 West Superior street, Single cans \$1.16 for \$5, and thirteen cans for \$10. Get up 13 cans. Everyone sending in a club order of \$10 will surely get one or more valuable articles at the rate of \$10.00 each, where in the United States. Address Merchants' Tea company, No. 20 West Superior street.

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You'll never know till you bring one and see how far it will go in buying the new, comfortable, stylish, up-to-date furnishings for men, shown by us. A full line of the latest caps, such as is worn by the best dressers in the East. The new neckwear, in all the fashionable colors, just received.

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331 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

FORTY MILLIONS

This is the Estimated Value of the Estate Left by Ex-Senator Fair, of Nevada.

He Died This Morning in a San Francisco Hotel From Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

His Only Son, Whom He Disinherited a Year Ago, Was With Him When He Died.

They Had Become Reconciled and Charles Fair Will Get His Share of the Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly at the Lick house at 12:20 this morning. Senator Fair has been in poor health for some time, suffering from asthma. A few days ago he caught cold while going out in a rainstorm to view some of his property improvements at North Beach. The cold settled in his kidneys. Last evening he was feeling better than for the past few days and his death was entirely unexpected. Senator Fair was about 65 years old. His death was due to a complication of kidney and stomach troubles. His only son, Charles G. Fair, whom he disinherited about a year ago, was with his father at the time of his death, a reconciliation having been effected a short time ago.

Senator Fair was born in Ireland and was United States senator from Nevada. He made his fortune in the Comstock lode and was a member of the famous bonanza firm of Flood, Mackay, Fair & O'Brien. He largely increased his wealth by investments in San Francisco and California real estate, and his fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

The doctors said that death was due to diabetes and Bright's disease. When it was obvious that life could not last long, frequent bulletins were sent to Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair, the daughters, who were in New York. Charles Fair was the only relative present when he died.

James G. Fair was fashioned in a strong mould and was a vigorous, large man. He was afflicted with diabetes for a dozen years and then Bright's disease developed. He carried the seeds of these ailments for a long period and though his physicians saw he was weaker some years ago, he kept attending to business and carried himself stoutly. Up to last week he was looking after the affairs pertaining to his immense interests without any outward indication that he would release his hold for a long time.

"In four days," said Dr. Livingston, "family physician," "he became unable to leave his room. He had been ailing for a considerable time and for months he was fully aware of his condition, appreciating the ravages that disease yesterday he seemed improving and his hopes were entertained for his recovery. About noon he had a relapse and sank steadily until his death." Dr. Livingston, who was the senator's near friend as well as his physician, says the ex-senator left no special message to his family or to his friends. Before the fatal attack came on him he made a will in which he revoked the action he had taken to disinherit his son Charles. As to the value of the estate, the doctor says that two years ago, when the ex-senator was complaining of his physical suffering, he remarked: "I would not pass another such day as this for any sum of my \$3,000,000." The doctor added that if Fair knew almost exactly what he was worth at that time, the estate would aggregate about \$10,000,000 at a moderate estimate.

In the early '70s Fair was a poor man. He had no prospects in his mines and no one had the hardihood to invest in a fortune for him. He went in the stock market with Flood, Mackay and the great manipulators won fabulous wealth. Fair never gave up his mining interests, but he abandoned the speculative feature of them and turned to the other fields. He began to invest in local real estate and owned acres of it before he died. He owned the Lick house, but it was simply an item in a long inventory. He possessed some of the best business and residence property in San Francisco. His rent roll each month was a fortune for an ordinary man. He was one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city.

He owned forty blocks of land in the northwestern part of the city. For months he has employed hundreds of men improving it and establishing a desirable water front. South of Market street, Fair owned several manufacturing in some of which he was directly interested to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Most of his wealth, however, was in his mines. He had exclusive ownership of many, not only in this state but in Nevada. He owned there at the time of his divorce from his wife. Then they were considered of little value. In the last few years a boom gave them value.

Nine years ago Senator Fair was worth no more than \$500,000. The disposition of the estate is a matter of exceptional interest. A few months ago when Charles Fair, the only son, married, his father decided to disinherit him. He tore up the will which he had made and drafted another in which he left his son nothing and the bulk of his property to charity. The matter became public property because the elder Fair made it so. When Charles Fair returned from his wedding trip, efforts were made to effect a reconciliation with his father. Dr. Livingston acted as mediator, and Fair and his son were reconciled. The senator determined to make a new will. Two months ago he asked for the document in which he had disinherited his son. It was given to him and was once destroyed. Fair then made another will. It was holographic and was not witnessed by anyone. In handing it to his

secretary, Fair said: "That is a pretty fair division, I think, share and share alike."

Fair's friends know that he treated his son Charles as fairly as he treated his other children. They believe, from what they know of his purposes and his words, that he left very little, if anything, at all, to charity. They construe his remarks to his secretary to mean that he divided his immense fortune among his children, share and share alike. These children are Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Miss Birdie Fair and Charles L. Fair.

Messrs. Breeze and Angus are the managers of Fair's business matters. They have acted in that capacity for years and have been also the private secretaries of the deceased. The holographic will is in the possession of Mr. Breeze, who says he will take no steps regarding it until after the funeral of the millionaire. The doctors will make an autopsy today to satisfy themselves as to the internal condition of the ex-senator's remains.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Chief John J. Bresnan and Fireman John L. Rooney, of New York, Killed by a Floor Falling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Battalion Fire Chief John J. Bresnan and Fireman John L. Rooney of Truck 12, were killed today by the falling of a floor, during the fire which gutted several stories of the gas and electric fixtures factory of Cassidy & Son Manufacturing company, 124 and 128 West Twenty-fourth street. The fire did \$50,000 damage. Assistant Foreman William Hennessy, of Engine 18, had a leg broken and three other firemen were slightly injured.

At 9 o'clock, an hour before the fire was discovered, the watchman made his rounds of the building, accompanied by one of the managers of the factory, Mr. Howard. The latter had been out of town for some time, on business for the firm, and wished to make an inspection of the premises before the workmen came on duty. When the fire was discovered it had made considerable progress.

The building is six stories in height and extends through from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-third, where it occupies the numbers 123 and 125. It is owned by the firm of Cassidy & Son, through without a break, but above there is a well hole which leaves a space of twenty-five feet between the two floors directly in the center of the block.

When the firemen responded, the flames were burning through the three upper floors of the building. All the fire was on the Twenty-fourth street side and did not cross the well opening to the Twenty-third street side at any time. The flames must have started in the fifth floor where the Chandler arms are made. There are a number of buffing machines on this floor and it may have been a smoldering spark from one of these that caused the outbreak. Except the second floor, which is occupied by the furniture manufacturers, H. R. Horner & Co., the Cassidy company occupied the whole building.

Chief Bresnan was on the fourth floor directing the movements of his men, when suddenly the two upper floors came down. There was a heavy water tank on the roof and the flames having weakened its support, it came tumbling down, carrying with it the fifth floor. The whole mass of blazing debris fell on the ground floor, the flames having weakened its support, it came tumbling down, carrying with it the fifth floor. The whole mass of blazing debris fell on the ground floor, the flames having weakened its support, it came tumbling down, carrying with it the fifth floor.

The other men were near the head of the stairs and with the first cracking of the floor the men on the floor above them reached them in safety, but the stairs fell as they were hurrying down and the men fell in a heap on the floor below. Assistant Foreman Hennessy's right leg was broken and Fireman Arman was also injured. Their companions dragged them to a place of safety and the heroic efforts were made to rescue Bresnan and Rooney.

The flames were kept from attacking the lower floors by the fortunate men, but they could not be reached by their comrades. The smoke within the building was suffocating, and the danger of the flames and the danger of the men was so great that it was not deemed prudent to expose the would-be rescuers to death.

No wrinkles on the brow of the housewife who uses Dr. Price's baking powder.

FIERY FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.

A Four Hours' Battle Between the Firemen and the Flames.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Last night's fire, which was gotten under control at 4 a. m., was one of the fiercest that has ever visited the wholesale district of Main street. From midnight until 4 o'clock the battle for supremacy raged between the almost frozen firemen and the flames, and the leadership of heroic Maj. Hughes, were almost prostrated by the cold, that the progress of the conflagration was checked and the block from Sixth to Fifth streets saved from destruction.

As a result of the fire, the buildings occupied by Stucky, Brent & Co., on Sixth street between Main and Water; J. H. Onst & Co., 533 West Main street; J. A. Gerst, 531 West Main street, and C. H. Bliss & Co., 529 West Main street, were completely gutted and the entire stocks totally destroyed. The losses, so far as known, were as follows:

Stucky, Brent & Co., \$80,000; insurance \$83,000; building owned by Mrs. Mary R. Tevis \$30,000; J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. \$75,000; J. H. Onst & Co., \$100,000; insured \$8,000; Bliss & Co.'s loss will reach \$50,000, partly insured. Gerst & Co.'s loss is not definitely known, but it is believed to be in excess of \$100,000. The aggregate loss will probably exceed \$300,000.

Joseph Hughes, chief of the fire department, is now living in a critical condition at Engine Company No. 2, house, having been carried from the scene of the fire, suffering from a congestive chill, brought on by standing in water a foot deep and exposure to the extreme cold. Several other firemen were removed, having fallen from exhaustion and cold.

SHOCKING CASE

A Farm House Burned and the Inmates, Who Barely Escaped, Suffered Very Severe Hardships.

The Man Walked Over a Mile Almost Nudely and Fell Exhausted and Nearly Frozen.

His Wife and Two Children, Who Were Badly Burned, Also Suffered from the Frost.

Brakeman Devine, of the St. Paul & Duluth, Fell from a Car at Mahtowa and Was Killed.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says: A dispatch from Regina, N. W. T., says that the house of William Thompson, a farmer, twenty-five miles north of that place, burned yesterday morning, the inmates barely escaping in their night clothes. Mrs. Thompson and two children were badly burned and one child died shortly after being taken from the house. Placing his wife and the remaining child in a men house, Thompson set out for a neighbor's, a mile and a quarter away, having only some rags around his head and feet, being otherwise nude, although the thermometer was 30 below zero.

He reached within 100 yards of the neighbor's house when he fell exhausted and almost frozen stiff. Fortunately he was seen and was carried into the house and cared for. When assistance reached Mrs. Thompson and child, the frost had added to the torture of their burns, and it is doubtful if they can survive. Thompson is also in a critical condition.

THE GREAT NORTHERN ROAD.

It Stood Adversely in a Very Creditable Manner.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—The fifth annual report of the president and directors of the Great Northern Railway company for the year ending June 30, 1894, has just been given to the public.

The earnings and expenses for 1893 and 1894 were: Gross earnings, 1893, \$13,222,581.48; 1894, \$11,345,356.00. Operating expenses, 1893, \$7,335,117.15; 1894, \$6,828,720.21. Net earnings, 1893, \$5,887,464.33; 1894, \$4,516,635.79. Taxes, 1893, \$375,554.33; 1894, \$411,942.83. Net income, 1893, \$5,511,910.00; 1894, \$4,104,692.96.

Attention is called to the fact that the conditions prevailing throughout the country have been such as to test the value of railway property to a greater extent than during any other year. The operation of the road has been attended with great losses. The past winter was severe, and in April a general strike occurred without any warning, causing the loss of about a month's business. This was followed by the June and July strike of the A. R. U.

Notwithstanding these conditions the company was able to pay its interest and guaranteed obligations on the 1st of January, 1895, with a deficiency of \$104,153.68. The board of directors feel that the results confirm the great vitality of the company and its ability to withstand adversity to an extent which can hardly be expected to occur again.

BRAKEMAN DEVINE KILLED.

Met His Death by Falling from a Car at Mahtowa.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—P. Devine, 26 years old, a resident of LaCrosse, and employed as a brakeman on the St. Paul & Duluth road, was instantly killed by falling from a car at Mahtowa, Minn., about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The remains were brought to this city on the 5:35 limited and taken to the undertaking rooms of O'Halloran & Murphy. The dead man is said to have a family at LaCrosse.

"There's no such word as fall" in the baking with Dr. Price's peerless powder.

An Ex-Constable Sentenced.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 29.—Albert Zein, ex-constable of Vermillion, has been sentenced by Judge F. M. Crosby to the state prison at Stillwater on the reformatory plan. He was charged with larceny of \$30 from John Russell, of Rich Valley.

Fire at Pipestone.

PIPESTONE, Minn., Dec. 29.—Fire last night destroyed two buildings in the center of the business portion of the city, the hardware store of H. A. Marsh and the flour and feed store of W. E. Bushnell. The fire department did good work on the surrounding buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; amount of insurance cannot be learned.

Will Support Shell.

MANRATO, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Second congressional district Republican senators and representatives met here yesterday and unanimously decided to do all possible to further the candidacy of Daniel Shell for speaker. No action was taken on any other subject.

Taken Under Adversement.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Judge Nelson will decide the case of Whelan and Wilson, charged with burning a Northern Pacific bridge, on Monday morning. The matter is one of importance, and the judge took it under advisement after the hearing ended yesterday afternoon.

A Youthful Robber.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Irwin McClure, the 15-year-old lad arrested at Chicago, charged with robbing the post-office at Fulton was brought here and lodged in jail. He will have to be indicted before arraignment.

A Postmaster in Trouble.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Charles A.

NEBLS, POSTMASTER AT SOLDIER'S GROVE, WIS., WAS BROUGHT HERE LAST NIGHT AND PLACED IN JAIL UNDER INDICTMENT FOR DETAINING REGISTERED LETTERS.

MR. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

He is 85 Years Old Today and Enjoying Good Health.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—At Hawarden today the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone is celebrating the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth, and as usual, he has received many congratulatory telegrams. Mr. Gladstone's eyesight has been restored and his health is good. He spends hours daily in classical and theological study.

In addition to the many friends calling upon him today, Mr. Gladstone will receive a deputation from the Armenian associations of London and Paris.

The congratulations upon this occasion, of the Tory newspapers seem to be mingled with fear that Mr. Gladstone may be prevailed upon to return to active political life.

Forty Below Zero in York State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cold has been exceptionally severe the last twenty-four hours. The mercury this morning marked 8 degrees above zero. At Saranac Lake, in the Adirondack mountains, 32 degrees below zero was recorded. At Huntington Ferry, in the same region, the temperature was 40 below zero. At Genesee the mercury fell to 10 degrees below zero.

Charged With Swindling.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—John J. Patton, who claims to be the proprietor of a mammoth shoe store at Portland, Ore., is under arrest charged with attempted swindle. He had purchased a big bill of goods from several local firms and given in payment therefor checks on the First National bank of Seattle, Wash. Investigation showed his firm was not rated. Patton is a well educated and stylishly dressed negro.

A Unique Suicide.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Paul Schall, a well-known saloon man, was found dead in his icebox today. He had committed suicide in a unique manner. He attached a rubber tube to the gas jet and attached it to the faucet of the beer pump. He then turned on the gas, jumped into the box which closes when a spring lock and was dead in a short time.

Fatally Assaulted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frederick Truster, an old resident of Pittsburgh was found in a snow drift just outside the town almost frozen to death and suffering from severe bruises and cuts that covered his head. He is unable to tell how he was injured. It is evidently a case of hold-up.

Both Legs Amputated.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Frank Miller and William Meyer, two young men of this city, trapped to Sedalia this week in search of work. The feet of both were badly frozen, their legs have been amputated as the only chance of saving their lives.

Death of a Hermit.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Emil Lake, a hermit for a dozen years in a canon in Beaver county, No. Man's Land, was found frozen to death in his rude hut yesterday. He was 59 years of age and was said to be an illegitimate son of one of Bonaparte's marshals.

Cold Wave in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—A cold wave reached its climax here at 2 o'clock this morning when the thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero. This morning the weather is moderating and indications are that it will continue to grow warmer during the day.

Another Slugging Contest.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 29.—A guarantee fund has been raised here which insures a football game between the Y. M. C. A. eleven and the Chicago university eleven on the return of the latter from the Pacific coast.

A Postmaster's Shortage.

ASPEN, Col., Dec. 29.—Postoffice Inspector Nichols has found Postmaster Garrahan's accounts an apparent shortage of \$1500. Garrahan has been deposed and S. I. Hallett, one of Garrahan's bondsmen, takes temporary control of the office.

"A Ling can make a bolted knight" But his cook can't make good pastry without using Dr. Price's cream baking powder.

Refused to Indict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The grand jury by a unanimous vote today refused to indict Alderman John Powers of soliciting a bribe. Alderman Powers has been charged with attempting to secure \$25,000 to repeal an anti-cigarette ordinance.

Frozen to Death.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Nicholas Backus, keeper of the light in the water-works crib was overcome by the cold last evening in a row boat on Lake Erie, and was frozen to death.

Suits for Damages.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Each of the four members of the city board of administration today sued the Tribune for \$25,000 damages, a total of \$100,000, for false charges in connection with recent contracts for water-works tanks.

A Temporary Improvement.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Randolph Churchill had periods of consciousness yesterday, and during the night he conversed with the physicians, but his medical attendants believe that the improvement is really only evanescent.

Bowling to the Knighted.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, premier of Canada, will be made a K. C. M. G. on New Year's day.

Miners Killed.

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 29.—Nicholas Gerrons and James Burns, miners, were killed yesterday by falling 550 feet in the Union shaft.

Ocean Steamships.

New York—Arrived: New York, Southampton.

EXTRA SESSION.

President Cleveland Likely to Call the Fifty-Fourth Congress in Extra Session in March.

This Depends Upon the Fate of the Urgent Deficiency Bill and the Currency Bill.

The Opponents of the Income Tax Will Make a Hot Fight in the Senate.

The Urgent Deficiency Bill Will Be Fought Because It Contains the Income Tax Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The talk of an early extra session for the Fifty-fourth congress has been revived at the capitol by the contingencies which may arise growing out of the failure of necessary legislation to pass at the present session. Upon two pending bills, it is generally believed, hinges the question of whether Mr. Cleveland will convene the new congress soon after the death of the Fifty-third on March 4. These two bills are the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which contains the appropriation for carrying the income tax into effect and which is pending in the senate, and the Carlsberg currency bill, which is under debate in the house, and the fate of which will be decided soon after the house reconvenes Jan. 3.

The opponents of the income tax led, it is understood, by Senators Hill and Quay, will make a desperate fight in the senate and will exhaust every parliamentary expedient to defeat it. Mr. Quay, it is said, has aided largely to the accumulated speech with which he proposed talking the tariff bill to death at the last session, unless certain concessions were made in the wool schedule, and is preparing for a long siege. He already has enough manuscript, it is said, to consume a month's time of the senate, and with proper support believes the efforts of the income tax opponents will be successful. Many Democratic members of the senate, however, affect to believe that the ultimate defeat of the bill before adjournment is impossible.

If it should fall, an extra session would be imperative if the administration proposes to make the income tax operative. The currency bill offered by the administration as a means of partially relieving the treasury, is regarded as of paramount importance. The condition of the treasury is critical. The gold reserve is dwindling rapidly, and another bond issue is regarded as inevitable if nothing is done to prevent the present drain of gold.

Mr. Cleveland, it is understood on high authority, is very much in earnest in his desire for some legislation at this session to relieve the treasury, and if it is forthcoming, there are many who believe he will immediately convene the Fifty-fourth congress and ask the needed relief of his political adversaries. It must not be forgotten, however, that there are many of the Republican leaders who are opposed to any tactics which will make an extra session necessary.

They believe from a political standpoint that it would be bad policy and will not encourage or even abate any move looking to that end. Should Mr. Cleveland call an extra session, he will be the second president since the war to convene congress in extraordinary session twice during his term of office. Until Mr. Cleveland convened the extra session in August of last year no extra session had been called since 1879, when Mr. Hayes called an extraordinary session two weeks after his inauguration.

That session was forced by several riders which the Democrats, who had control of the house, had placed on the army appropriation bill. One of them repealed the law permitting soldiers at the polls. Although the Democrats had elected a narrow majority to the ensuing house on that occasion, the brief time allowed by Mr. Hayes for the representatives-elect to reach Washington (two weeks) made it almost impossible for them to organize the house.

The Democratic national committee, it will be remembered, on that occasion ran a special train across the continent from Oregon to bring Representative Whittaker here in time to vote. There was much excitement at the time, following as it did on the heels of the famous Hayes-Tilden controversy, but the train arrived in season, beating all records of trans-continental travel up to that date. Another episode of that organization was the dramatic and tragic entrance into the house of Representative Lav, of Missouri, who was very ill and who was carried to the capitol on a stretcher that he might complete the vote necessary to make Samuel J. Randall speaker. He voted but was carried from the chamber, never to enter it again.

Of course there would be no necessity for such heroic means of procuring the attendance of members from the remote corners of the country, if there should be an extra session of the Fifty-fourth congress called almost immediately after the sine die adjournment of the Fifty-third, as the Republican majority in the house is overwhelming. But as the senate will be close, there might be something exciting in the organization of the upper house.

Increase of Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Special to The Herald.]—A renewal and increase of pension was today granted to George E. Fuller, St. Cloud, Minn.

A Big Convention Hall.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A committee of the chamber of commerce is negotiating for a site for the huge convention building which is proposed to be built in this city, with a view to having one or more of the national political conventions held here in 1896. The plans call for an auditorium with a seating capacity of 15,000.

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As Others See Us.

Detroit Free Press: Our esteemed contemporary, The Duluth Evening Herald, celebrated on Monday the twelfth anniversary of its birth with a mammoth 40-page edition, four of the pages being printed in red as an emblem of the brilliancy of the Herald's prospects. The edition is devoted very largely to an exposition of what Duluth has done in the way of progress during its comparatively brief career as a city and the account is certainly very creditable to those who have had the upbuilding of "The Zenith City of the Un-salted Seas." One of the best things Duluth has done is the encouragement of such an enterprise as this of our esteemed contemporary. It is a newspaper of which any city might be proud.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 28.—During the past twenty-four hours a barometric depression of mild nature has moved southeastward from the upper Midwest, bringing with it light, scattered snow along the northern boundary from Montana to the lower Lakes. Snows are also reported in the Upper Ohio valley, Tennessee and Missouri; elsewhere the weather has continued fair.

There has been a general and decided rise in temperature from the upper Lake region, the Upper Ohio valley and Eastern Tennessee, in which section it is about 30 degrees below the normal. Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 12 degrees; maximum yesterday, 15 degrees; minimum yesterday, 4 degrees.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity till 8 p. m. tomorrow: Snow showers today; fair and colder tonight and Sunday; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

JAMES KENTLEY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Forecast till 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: F. r. tonight and Sunday; northwest to north winds, with light to moderate snow; for Minnesota: Fair and slightly colder tonight; Sunday fair; northwest winds.

The Sensible Course.

Messrs. Cant and Smith, two of the members-elect of the legislature from this district, who were in St. Paul on Thursday, stated to a reporter that they are not pledged on the senatorial question and that they will not decide at present how they shall vote, preferring first to carefully canvass the situation. They add that Mr. Washburn's re-election was not an issue before the people of this district and they therefore felt free to act as they deemed best on the senatorial question. Mr. McInnes recently expressed similar views, and the senator-elect will probably take the same stand.

This is a very sensible policy and one that will commend itself to the people whom they represent. Of course they must expect to be hailed at by the News Tribune because they do not come out flat-footed in favor of its dear friend and ax-grinder, Mr. Washburn, but this need not cause them any distress. To be attacked or criticized by the News Tribune is a certificate of good character and complete proof that they are performing their duty to the people of this district. They can afford, therefore, to be happy and satisfied with themselves and all the world, and when the Republican senatorial caucus meets they can vote for Mr. Kinney or some other good Duluth Republican and use their best endeavors to bring the senator-elect of Duluth, thus proving their loyalty to this city.

The Game Laws.

The St. Louis County Fish and Game Protective association will meet at the municipal court room this evening. As the proposed amendments to the game laws are to be discussed, there should be a large attendance of the members. There is great need of reform in the existing game laws, and the members of the association should take an active interest in the subject. There is a probability that Governor Nelson will appoint a Duluth man as executive agent of the game commission, in place of Mr. Andrus, of Minneapolis, whose term expires this year, and it is desirable that the game laws should be amended so that he can enforce regulations that will protect the game. Hereafter the game commission has not accomplished much and game has been slaughtered out of season almost with impunity. The Duluth association has done much to prevent violations of the laws, but it has been handicapped to some extent by the crudities of the laws now on the statute books.

There is another question that should receive attention. It is very desirable that the game laws of Minnesota, Wis-

consin, Michigan and the Dakotas should be made uniform, and the Duluth association should take steps to secure uniformity. A convention of persons interested in the game laws of Michigan will meet at Marquette on Jan. 10, and the committee on arrangements has requested the co-operation of the sportsmen of Minnesota and Wisconsin and all places feeling an interest in Michigan game laws. The Duluth association should send delegates to this convention and endeavor to secure action that will result in uniform game laws for the whole Northwest.

Anthony Comstock's Exposure.

So Anthony Comstock has been charged by the sworn testimony of two men with having taken a bribe of \$1000 from a green goods man to procure the dismissal of an indictment against him, and with receiving \$1500 from another man for performing a similar service. Perhaps it is rather harsh to call it a bribe, because Mr. Comstock is alleged to have called it a contribution to the funds of the society of which he is the active head. But the world will continue to look at it in a different light and put Mr. Comstock on the same level as any other bribe taker. And the world will be about right, because there is really no difference between the two, except that the great and only Comstock added a little hypocrisy to his other offenses.

And what a hypocrite this man has been! Of course, it must be remembered that he has vehemently denied the charge, but there is evidence of two men against him, and the court records show the indictment was quashed, while it is true that the green goods man was indicted in the first place mainly on Mr. Comstock's testimony.

Many people will be as badly shocked by the story about Anthony Comstock as if it had been told about Dr. Parkhurst. But such people have not perceived the great difference between the two men. Dr. Parkhurst has been a reformer, it is true, and has carried on a great crusade against corruption in New York's municipal government, but he has not adopted the tactics of a Comstock. He has not been pursuing the same kind of a policy. Comstock has been a purist of such extreme notions that it is hardly surprising to find that he has been playing a hypocritical role. It is a moralist of the Comstock type that one would readily expect to turn out a hypocrite. But judgment may be properly suspended until he has been upon the Lexow committee's rack and told his story. He may clear away the cloud that now hangs over him.

Reports of recent experiments by Professor Ebert, which are given in the London papers, indicate that he may beat Tesla out in the discovery of the new light, which is to do away with heat entirely. Only about 5 per cent of the energy expended in an incandescent lamp is turned into light, the remaining 95 going into waste heat. Professor Ebert has now not only deduced the laws according to which apparatus should be made to produce cold light by means of alternating currents of high frequency, but he has succeeded in obtaining a light of about one-thirtieth of a candle power, with about one-tenth of the energy required in one of the standard candle-power lamps. He expects that lights of practical brightness may be obtained according to his method.

It is stated very positively that Judge Lochren, commissioner of pensions, will be appointed United States district judge for Minnesota to succeed the present incumbent, Judge Nelson, before the close of President Cleveland's present term. Judge Nelson is at the age of retirement now and will probably soon vacate the judgeship. And then Mr. Baldwin may succeed Judge Lochren in the pension bureau, unless he decides to become assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

The Missouri town of Jefferson City is looking forward to an astounding novelty to be seen after Jan. 1, 1895, a Republican state officer with an office full of Republican clerks. The Republicans elected their candidate for state superintendent of public schools. His predecessor goes back to school teaching, and oddly enough takes the position vacated by the superintendent-elect.

In New York city there are only 552 churches. Of these 103 are Episcopalians. The Catholics come next with eighty-four, the Presbyterians third with sixty-five, Methodists sixty-five and Baptists fifty. There are forty-six syn-

gogues. The proportion of churches to inhabitants is smaller than in many country towns.

The members of the Chicago board of trade are agitated over the question as to which heads and which tails on the Columbian half dollar. It is almost as perplexing as trying to guess whether will rise or fall tomorrow.

Kansas is making a partial experiment with government ownership of railroads. Twenty per cent of the travel is by officials and politicians who hold passes, and they are said to be perfectly satisfied with the plan.

And now the bills are beginning to come in, reminding us that Christmas has been here. It is fortunate for many people that it only comes once a year.

An old proverb says that "winter's back breaks about the middle of February." If this be true, the present winter in Duluth will be extremely short.

Loyalty to Duluth demands that the Duluth members shall vote for a Duluth man for senator, as long as there is the slightest chance of success.

About this time look out for the usual crop of jokes about good resolutions.

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THE SENATORIAL BATTLE.

All Working Hard.

St. Paul Dispatch: Senator Washburn has all his forces in the city, and they are hard at work, but they are not working any harder than the opposition, and no members of the anti-Washburn forces are working harder than those from Minneapolis.

An Outsider Wanted.

Houston Courier, Chief: The people feel as though one United States senator from the Twin Cities was sufficient, and that the rural district also deserves recognition, and to that end the members are not "tied up" will vote to elect a man to represent the country.

Not to be Ignored.

Morris Tribune: S. G. Comstock has announced his intention of carrying the race for senatorial honors. Mr. Comstock represented this district in the house very efficiently, and is a candidate who is not to be ignored.

Not So Sanguine.

Anoka Union: Washburn is not so sanguine as he was. He is back from Washington and finds his fences have got away out of line since he left Minneapolis the first of the month.

Thrill and happiness follow the use of Dr. Price's baking powder everywhere. It helps to save.

THE CHRISTMAS HERALD.

Deserves the Compliments.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Record: The Duluth Evening Herald comes to this office with an issue of forty pages, one of the most creditable editions ever issued in the West. It is not only full of the best literature, but the illustrations are most artistic. The publishers deserve the many compliments they are receiving.

Uncommon Enterprise.

Sauk Center Avalanche: The Duluth Herald got out a beautiful holiday edition of forty pages. Such enterprise is seldom exhibited by the publishers of the Twin City dailies.

An Excellent Issue.

Indianapolis News: The Duluth Herald prints forty pages, containing a complete account of Duluth's resources and its rapid growth. An interesting article is the account of the great Mesabi iron ranges. The Herald is to be congratulated on this excellent issue.

The Mehlin piano factory manufactures about 300 pianos per year. The latest numbers are over 1400, examine the numbers before buying a Mehlin piano.

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A Welcome Usher of '95.

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Holiday Excursions.

Holiday rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, \$5.75 via St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

Netting Malay Tapirs.

Colonel Charles D. Hicks has arrived in this city after spending two years in the Orient. The colonel has been hunting tigers and wild bears with the rajah of Judupur, and has also been pursuing tigers in the Malay Peninsula. He said:

"In starting out after tapirs we take a flat-bottomed boat, with a bamboo house on it, lights in the stern and equipped with a crew of natives. Thus provided the hunter sails up the river. Now, there is a lot of peculiar trees in Malay, which, if burned, emit an odor which can be smelled for miles and miles. The small drums the tapirs. So no tapir hunter omits to keep a supply of these leaves.

"We were supplied with nets, and whenever a tapir was caught in a net we had a lively time. The tapir would founder and fight. It took the best skill of the natives to hold him till he could be towed to land and secured. However, the natives such as we employed had had so much experience that they could manage the work well.

"If we ever came unexpectedly upon old and young tapirs together, the old ones would immediately kill their young to prevent their capture."—San Francisco Examiner.

Keep the Feet Warm.

It is the great secret of health. I firmly believe, to keep one's feet warm and dry and then not to cool oneself otherwise. So far as I have been able to observe, the feet require different treatment from all the rest of the body. Woolen is good for the feet, but heavy and it chafes. Fur, though it is undoubtedly right in the form of building them up, it makes most people tender and gives some of them the blisters. But the writer has seen no people who have adopted woolen stockings who have not been glad of them, all the on the supposition, of course, that people do wear shoes, for if they could discard these utterly and go barefooted, they do in Worcester, no doubt, but it would be better still.—Boston Transcript.

Directed to Her Best Friend.

Being buried in a dankish sack is not half so dull as the Boston woman ordering she should wear a certain particularly becoming bonnet on her last journey, an order, too, that was religiously carried out by her family when the time came for burial.—Boston Journal.

A Postal Order Is Safer.

In sending money in a letter, if it is folded inside a card, likewise folded, there is very little danger of even the practiced finger tips of the postoffice clerks discovering its presence in the envelope.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), 105 East Superior street. Regular services at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 115 West Superior street. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Carrie Turner and a Fine Company in "The Crust of Society" at the Lyceum.

"A Summer Blizzard," a Musical Farce Comedy to Be the Temple's Attraction on New Year's.

Ricketts' Troubadours at the Temple Last Evening in "Colonel Jack"—Col. Ingersoll in January.

The first performance of "The Crust of Society" by Carrie Turner's company at the Lyceum next Tuesday afternoon will be a more than usually interesting event. Here is a play by Dumas that has lain dormant for over twenty years and which in France has always been considered his masterpiece. Occasionally it was revived in Paris but no English adaptation has ever been played until last summer in London when Charles Wyndham produced it at the Criterion theater.



In the meantime John Stetson had the play adapted for the American stage by Miss Louise Ingham Guiney, well known in the literary circles of Boston and William Seymour, a well known stage manager, and it was presented at the Globe theater, Boston, and afterwards at the Union Square theater, New York, meeting with the greatest success in both cities.

The play is one of intense interest from the rise of the curtain until the fall on the last act, while the company that Carrie Turner has engaged for the presentation is probably the best organization on the road today. It includes as it does such well known artists as Edgar L. Davenport, Eugene Ormande, Joseph E. Whiting, Herbert Aving, Hawley Frank, Donald Johns, Eleanor Carey, Nellie Nelson, Carrie Kaddell and Kate Williams.

The story of course is thoroughly French. It deals with an adventuress, masquerading as a widow, who has been the innkeeper of two of the chief persons in the drama and who, having been deserted by her last admirer, has decided to establish herself in good social standing by marrying a gentleman of fortune and family, who has fallen in love with the adventuress, but is ignorant of her character and cherishes for her an honest love. It is the saving of this gentleman from the clutches of the adventuress that forms the business of the plot. The engagement is limited to four performances, viz. New Year matinee and night, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

"There is no place like home" when the cooking is good. It's always good when Dr. Price's cream baking powder is used.

"A SUMMER BLIZZARD."

An Amusing Musical Comedy at the Temple Next Week.

"A Summer Blizzard," a most amusing farce, seems to derive its name from the fact that the various characters are drawn together, and the laughable circumstances brought about through the medium of a country newspaper called the "Summer Blizzard," by a Mr. Wright N. Scribble. Willie Settle is a big, bluff, advance agent who is head over heels in debt to his company and every one else, and is looking for a "backer." His advertisement in the "Blizzard" is answered by Herman Higball, who has "money to burn and no matches," and also by Herman's wife, who is anxious to become a leading lady and has decided for her venture and engages Mrs. Higball, who is now known as Madame Le Grand, as the star. In this way the madame feels her innocent better half and Willie Settle feels both. Mr. Scribble's newspaper office and his hotel, both inside and out, are the scenes of action. His daughter, Helen Drazes, and the printer's "devil," Phoney Dice, who imagines he looks like Corbett, are the chief disturbers. Miss Nelly Rosebud, in the role of Helen, the sourette, is good. Her peculiar but pleasing style and clever specialties contributing much toward the success of the piece. The cast includes some thirty people.

The Kansas City Press says, in speaking of "A Summer Blizzard": "It is truly the Barium of them all. In the farce comedy line it blows nothing but long continuous laughs—simply a cyclone of merriment—and an elaborate scenic production. They have a splendid company of comedians and comedienne, pretty, clever women, pretty costumes, lots of new songs, comic, ballad and operatic dances, eccentric, graceful and acrobatic, and more catchy music in it than an opera. The action of the whole performance is so quick and so snappy that you wonder when the curtain drops, and you look at your watch, where the time has gone."

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

He Will Lecture on January 13 at the Lyceum Theater.

On Jan. 13, Robert G. Ingersoll will lecture in the Lyceum theater. There is no more jovial and happy man than the great agnostic and he never fails to

appreciate the humor of a situation. Many are the stories told of him and here is one:

During Col. Ingersoll's recent visit to Memphis, Tenn., an incident occurred that served to remind him of his war experience. After the lecture he attended a reception given in his honor by Col. and Mrs. William R. Moore. Of the guests that were presented to him, he regarded one with an eye of vague recognition. "Surely I have seen you somewhere before," said the colonel.

"Was it not about thirty years ago?" asked the other. "That is to say, in December, 1865."

"I have reason to remember that month," said Col. Ingersoll. "It was then that I was captured by the Confederates."

"And so have I," replied the guest, "for it was then that I had the honor of capturing a certain Federal colonel. Don't you remember Maj. G. V. Rambo, of Gen. Forrest's command?"

The colonel did remember, and the two ex-warriors sought a corner and called the details of the event. Col. Ingersoll, in command of an Illinois regiment of cavalry, had undertaken to prevent a large force of Forrest's men from crossing a certain deep stream. Leaving the greater part of his command to destroy a bridge, Ingersoll moved up one side of the stream with a few men and a field piece, in order to annoy the Confederates on the other side before the latter could reach the bridge. But Forrest got to the bridge, crossed it, and by superior numbers routed its defenders. Then he proceeded after Ingersoll. The Union colonel was unhorsed while leading a fence, and the enemy, led by Maj. Rambo, was on him ere he could rise. Immediately after the capture of Ingersoll, Gen. Forrest rode up.

"Who's in command of those troops?" cried Forrest, pointing toward the flying Illinois cavalrymen.

"I don't know," replied Ingersoll, jocularly.

"Who was in command?" amended the general.

"If you'll keep the secret," said Ingersoll blandly, "I'll tell you. I was Col. Ingersoll's good humor pleased Forrest, who treated him well and eventually exchanged him. After the war Forrest and Ingersoll renewed their acquaintance at Washington and became warm friends, but the colonel did not meet Maj. Rambo until his recent visit to Memphis, thirty years later.

RICKETTS' TROUBADOURS.

Performance Given by Them in "Colonel Jack" at the Temple.

Ricketts' Troubadours gave "Col. Jack" at the Temple last night before a small house. While the performance is fair of a certain kind it is a show more theatrical than the needs of a town whose theatrical experience is limited. The play is characterized as a "brilliant comedy satire" on the bills. "Brilliant" and "satire" are not the best words that might have been chosen. The play is quite an ordinary farce comedy and serves to introduce a number of specialties and the eccentric comedy of Tom Ricketts.

Ricketts, as Col. Jack Foxglove, is an adept at the kind of comedy the effect of which is produced by his working the muscles of the face and limbs, and while there is nothing delicate or refined about it it is sufficiently ludicrous to please many. Harry McDowell, Miss Carrie Roma, Miss Lillian Drew and Thomas Meegan were fair. A number of fair specialties were introduced by the O'Brien sisters, Carrie Roma, little Ethel, Harry McDowell and Fred Gambel. The O'Brien sisters were very good in their dances and Carrie did some very clever juggling.

"Col. Jack" will be repeated tonight.

The emperor of Germany likes apple cake. He prefers it made with Dr. Price's baking powder.

GOSSIP OF STAGE FOLK.

Too Many Devices That Are Employed to Obtain Passes.

There is probably no calling in which so much of human nature may be seen as theatrical "profession." People of all grades resort to every known method to get into places of amusement without paying. A prominent New York manager received a letter a few days ago from a Colorado man who happened to be in the city with his family. He mentioned that he had just at the close of the war written three plays which failed of production only because of the exceptionally hard times then prevailing. He wanted to know if the manager would accept of them, and "with the request for passes for six, and "with the



DEADHEADS IN THE BILLBOARDS.

hope that I may be able to reciprocate some day, I remain yours," etc. Doubtless the gentleman was disappointed, for he received no reply whatever.

Another individual presented his card at the box office window of a theater one night last week when money was actually being turned away. He wanted two seats. The house manager looked at the card. It bore the inscription, "—, assistant manager of the Lyceum theater." He was indignant because he did not get the seats and went away muttering some thing about not "recognizing the profession."

The average individual would rather go to a performance than pass the season of which involved \$10 worth of trouble, than to pay \$1 or \$1.50 and be under obligations to no one. I know a fellow who, some time ago, was radically cured of passomania. He was anxious to see a certain play, and as he means to that end obtained an introduction to the manager of the theater. That individual was very urbane, and, to use the vernacular, was "onto the game" of the free ticket fiend.

He introduced him to the manager of the show that night and was immediately asked to have something. He consented—his theatrical man and most other men usually do. The couple entered a high

concealed "car," and the manager, in response to the question "What'll it be?" said that he felt as though he could punish a small cold bottle of champagne. This was ordered. "I'll make a memorandum of it," said the manager. "I'll make a memorandum of it," said the manager. "I'll make a memorandum of it," said the manager.

After the sparkling beverage had been absorbed, and they had walked to the door, the pass crank observed, "Ha—ah—about those seats for tonight?" with an interrogative voice.

"Oh, yes," responded the theatrical manager, pulling a notebook from his pocket. "I'll make a memorandum of it and get the treasurer to hold them for you. Will you pay me now, or give the money to the treasurer?"

There was a gasping out of something about having forgotten a previous appointment for that evening, and a virtuous case of free ticket-usage had been permanently cured.

About the most unique, though perhaps reprehensible, method of getting into a theater without paying, of which I have ever heard, is in the daily habit of using in a certain theater in this city. The billiard room in that house is on the same floor as the gallery. A particular crowd of boys, who are friends of one of the porters, are admitted through this room to the rear of the porters separating the gallery proper from one of the boxes. It is in this way that the boys get into the theater, which the porters commission require, but which no one would think of using in case of real danger.

There is a rumor that the lights within the theater are turned up as the doors are opened. As soon as the first rush into the gallery occurs, the boys push the porters aside and mingle with the crowd in a promiscuous scramble for the best seats.

This practice should be condemned on two grounds. In the first place, it is dishonest in that it keeps from the proprietor of the theater the money which the boys would otherwise pay for admission. The only beneficiary being the bill poster, who supplies with rolled cabbage leaves, labeled claims. In the second place, the association of boys with a man who will lend himself to that sort of thing manifestly excludes a gentleman from the theater.

It is a lamentable fact that the permanency of the marriage contract is not regarded as seriously as it should be by many theatrical people. It is a source of various causes, and sometimes for no cause at all, and is a regrettable frequent. This condition of affairs not infrequently results in strange meetings under embarrassing circumstances.

Early in the present season a manager employed an actress for a small part and at once dispatched her to a Hamlet rehearsal for her first rehearsal. That same afternoon she returned with the information that she had found herself in a very uncomfortable position. It was a matter of which she was ashamed to tell. She was shocked to learn that the man who played the opposite part to her was none other than the man from whom she had been divorced some months previous. She said that she could not afford to resign, and yet she felt that it would be unpleasant for her to be in the same company with her ex-husband. She wanted the manager's advice.

That gentleman was loath, in the circumstances, to disagree with her. He usually freely given commodity, and, like the girl in the play, asked for time to think it over. He evidently did not arrive at a solution of the problem, for next morning he appeared at his office with heavy eyes, which indicated that he had not slept. A moment later the ex-husband entered. The manager's breath came quicker. Here was a nice mess. The actor approached and handed him a card. It was his resignation. The manager accepted a deep sigh of relief. The resigner bowed himself out. The Gordian knot had been cut.

Many odd things occur in connection with the stage. In a play presented last season the leading man and leading woman were far from being friends. Whenever the opportunity offered, they would indulge in a spat. In one scene the man makes a lady and is supposed to kiss the woman with warm passion on the lips. The lady, however, was so much shocked by the proposition that she refused. She was so much shocked by the proposition that she refused. She was so much shocked by the proposition that she refused.

A story, which is probably not true, is told of Miss Georgia Cayvan, the recently retired leading lady of the Lyceum stock company. It seems that the extra women were played by pupils of a school of retired. One day, as they were seated in the green room of the theater, Miss Cayvan entered, and with a patronizing air remarked: "Good afternoon, young ladies. I presume that every one of you hopes and expects some day to become a good actress." For some time silence reigned supreme. Then one little miss, who was looking over a copy of "Virginia" in a remote corner, piped out: "Why, certainly, Miss Cayvan."

What absurd exaggerations one finds in the New York newspapers with reference to theatrical productions! For instance, Miss Fanny Davenport's press agent stated that it cost her \$10,000 to put "Gismond" on. Another attraction spent \$15,000 on costumes, and it was not a spectacular affair at that. Still another is to have 40 horses on the stage at one time, while a fourth promises 100 extra people.

Most of these figures may be divided by two and still remain well outside the truth. The managers labor under the incredible delusion that the public believes all this, when everybody else laughs at it. Still no one stretches it, the others feel that they must do the same thing in self defense, as the theater goes are certain to discount any statement that may be printed, even though it be the truth. Thus the Munchausenism of the theater is constantly increasing, and it seems likely to continue indefinitely.

By the way, a very funny thing occurred at one of the last theaters here recently. On the first night the audience was treated to a view of numbers of female porters dressed in latest creations of the best man dressmakers of Europe. During the second week many of these people had disappeared, and the question that is now being asked is whether those magnificent costumes were hired for a few nights, or the managers simply withdrew the extra people to save the 75 cents of \$1 a night salary which

they receive.

The proprietors of one of the numerous attractions which now carry Pickeninny bands some time ago thought to augment the drawing powers of his band by adding a corps of "Pickeninny hands," composed of "genuine rickless hands," according to the bills, but in reality recruited from the



A PICKENINNY BAND REHEARSING.

desks of Thompson street. One day the band was rehearsing while the crowd of rickless hands were waiting their turn. After one spasm of "Daisy, Daisy, Give Me Your Answer, Do," the white man who was in charge waved his baton, which in this case was an umbrella handle, and shouted wildly: "Stop, stop; that will never do. You'll shake the tacks out of the carpets, and the paint will be certain to drop from the scenery."

"What do matter with that?" demanded the 14-year-old leader and 12 fat corner player of the Pickeninny band.

"Matter? Everything's the matter! It's wrong—all wrong. There's no feeling in it. You play too forte."

"Two-forty!" sneered one of the growing-up Thompson street rickless contingent. "Two-forty? Why don't a regular Salva-tor 1:35 clip. Wait till we begin to sing. Den you'll hear some re-yl music."

This group every monster finds his way through every band of the noble profession of McCready, Garrick and Salvini. From that time forth the dark head rickless did not speak as they passed by. In fact, they never passed by, except when it could not be avoided.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

The Chinese Invented Football.

According to Stewart Culin, the curator of the Museum of Archaeology of the University of Pennsylvania, football originated with those beginners of everything the Chinese. Mr. Culin is making an exhaustive study of games, ancient and modern, and his conclusions are interesting. He is showing a personage in the dress of a prime minister playing football with a large, or noble, and two of the chamberlains. The time is somewhere in the tenth or eleventh century, but long before then the game was cultivated as an exercise for the training of soldiers.

About the eighth century it was introduced into Japan, where it became very popular. From those countries it spread over the entire world.

Professor Peter Latz, city chemist of Indianapolis, says: "I can recommend Dr. Price's cream baking powder to every housekeeper, as pure, wholesome and effective."

NEW DULUTH DOINGS.

Latest Happenings in the Suburb Up the River.

NEW DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—[Special to The Herald.]—The village is now lighted by electric lights and presents quite a brilliant appearance.

The entertainments at the different churches Christmas eve were well attended by both children and their parents and friends and a joyous time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd spent Christmas afternoon in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moore Christmas day.

Mrs. Berger attended service in Duluth yesterday.

On Thursday night "The Woman's Social League" and honorary members were entertained by Miss Smith at her home. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack came down from Barnum this week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Della Herman was in Duluth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, of Duluth, spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac with Mr. Peterson's mother.

Mrs. Ross entertained her mother and sister, Mesdames Woods and Shields on Christmas day.

Mr. Cramer, who has been with the Hurd Refrigerator company since it has been here, is spending the holidays with his family at Marquette, Mich.

Miss Mabel White, of Duluth, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family have gone to British Columbia to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Crackerbaker, of Virginia, have gone to West Duluth to visit friends there before returning to their home.

Miss Keys is in Duluth on a visit to friends.

\$10.00 a Day Easy.

I saw that the telephone patent had expired and thought what a great seller it would be at a low price. I saw the advertisement of W. P. Harrison & Co., Columbus, Ohio, in your paper. They had just what I wanted—a telephone just as I wanted it. I saw the ad. and I have been selling them for two months and have made as high as \$5.00 per day. I took a large contract, and never less than \$5.00 a day, selling the telephones. I sell them out right, there is no royalty. Everybody wants them. Anyone can put them up, and I believe they are the greatest convenience and the best seller on earth. Anyone can make big money who can sell goods at a profit. So many men are making money now, I feel it my duty to bring my experience before the world, so that this winter, with times as hard as they are, they may be able to make money by their own efforts. I have been selling them for two months and have made as high as \$5.00 per day. 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CITY BRIEFS.

Callum, dentist, top floor, Palladio, G. A. Tenbusch, architect, Trust Co. bldg. Smoke Endon cigar. W. A. Foote. The national road (lower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$10,000. Northern Banking Co. 15 Third ave W. The Evening Herald is on sale in St. Paul at the Windsor Hotel news stand.

Mrs. W. H. Fallon received word yesterday of the death of her father, Robert H. Henderson, in New York city.

Next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the board of the commissioners will hold their regular meeting in their rooms at the city hall.

In the United States circuit court, after Jan. 1, 1895, defendants as well as plaintiffs in all cases will be required to deposit the sum of \$5 when an answer is filed. An accounting of fees will also be required, especially against the plaintiff and defendant.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, Willis A. Gorman post, G. A. W. will hold a public installation of officers at its hall in the King block, followed by a dinner and social program, to which all members and guests with their families are cordially invited.

The Winter club will not be open next Tuesday evening on account of the dancing party at the Springs.

The funeral of Miss Walsh will take place Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the house of M. J. Durkan, friends are invited.

Lewis Nelson has taken out a permit for a story frame dwelling at Fifteenth avenue west, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to cost \$700.

The only fence in police court this morning was the utter absence of all police court business.

Some of the friends of Mrs. Julia Kriz, whose husband was drowned in Cariboo lake, have been selling tickets for the relief of her \$1500. The drawing was to have come off New Year's day but has been postponed until next Saturday.

Rev. Robert H. Craig of the Grace Methodist church, will address the young men of the Young Men's Christian association on at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.

There will be a social at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association Monday evening. They will watch the new year's ball and the old year out, and a very nice program has been prepared for the evening.

Second papers have been granted by the district court to Olof A. Peterson.

A marriage license has been issued to William A. Smith and Florentina E. Warner.

Walter Van Hunt has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin W. Hensley by Judge Ayer.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rosenbush, of Chicago, are in the city.

A. E. Duff, of Marquette, is here today.

C. L. French, Dr. M. Gunn and H. D. Powers were among the arrivals from Grand Rapids today.

Walter Arnold, the St. Cloud granite man, is here today.

S. A. Gray, a lumberman from St. Cloud, is in the city.

Miss Celia Mackey, of Stillwater, is in the city, attending to the business affairs of her sister, the late Miss Helen Mackey, and may be seen at Miss Mackey's studio in the Temple on Monday afternoon.

W. W. Broughton, of St. Paul, is in the city.

C. A. Clark, of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Spaulding.

R. C. Fox, of Cleveland, is in the city.

R. B. Doane, who spent the past week in Chicago, will leave here on Saturday morning.

J. Magill Smith, of the Smith, Farwell & Steele Co., is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peters and Miss Emily Forbes left for Los Angeles this afternoon.

Daniel Christie leaves tonight for the East. He will attend John Gordon's wedding at Buffalo, and the launching of the North Land at Cleveland.

A. W. Broughton, general freight agent of the St. Paul & Duluth, is in the city.

Superintendent R. E. Denfeld this morning returned from St. Paul where he attended the annual meeting of the state Teachers' association. He reports a most enjoyable and profitable session.

New Year's opening of the Duluth Business University will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Call quick for special bargains at Con's, 105 West Superior street.

If You Contemplate Making a home in, or taking a trip to California or the South, communicate with us. Information cheerfully given. California and Southern Bureau of Information, P. O. Box 362, Duluth, Minn.

Free! Free! Free! Give away. A \$1 bottle of wine given away with every gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, 15 West Superior street.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

George R. Laybourn Has Withdrawn, Leaving Ten Brook the Only Candidate for the Comptroller's Office.

It is Now Said That the Getty-Wilcutts Crowd Will Unite Against Fred Voss for Treasurer.

Frank Burke Has an Egg Which He Will Try Vigorously to Have Hatched Out—Other Matters.

The latest in the field of municipal politics is that George R. Laybourn has withdrawn as a candidate for comptroller. Now that Mr. Laybourn's political lightning rod has been taken down W. G. Ten Brook has no opposition in the ranks of partisan Republicans.

That, in fact, is just why Mr. Laybourn goes onto the sidetrack. Ten Brook has announced positively and flatly that he is a candidate for another term.

Furthermore, he has given the Laybourn supporters to understand that if he should not succeed in carrying the primaries next month, he would not permit his name to go before the Republican convention at all, but would have his position all ready and at the last moment if not nominated by the Republicans, would file that and run independently.

The partisan Republicans do not want any split and if they downed Ten Brook, they fear he would split them and wide open, too. So it has been decided by the Getty-Wilcutts combine to lay down to Ten Brook, give him all and more than he wants and to mass the whole strength of the Republicans, if that be a human possibility, against Fred Voss in the interests of A. P. Cook for city treasurer.

If that can be done, the generals think, too, that it will be comparatively easy to knock out Dibble and Hunt, the candidates for municipal judges recommended by the Bar association and advocated by those favoring a citizens' movement in municipal politics.

There are still some other hens on and further cackling will be heard in a few days.

There is an old roster trying to hatch out an egg with an office in it, too, and the old bird is known by the name of Frank Burke. He wants to strip the uniform from C. Powell Gray and take his place as clerk of the municipal court. John F. McLaren is also a strong aspirant for that place and if the two old friends try for the same plum, it will be fun for the boys on the fence.

Frank Burke has a cute little process that he intends using to help his feathers when up his egg so that it will hatch but the story will keep until another day.

J. H. Tishart cannot be assistant postmaster he would not object to staying where he is as deputy clerk of the municipal court but Miss Hattie Walker, it is said, will shake the dust of the city hall from off her feet and take her old place back in the court house.

"How shall the press the people's interests try for the same plum, it will be fun for the boys on the fence."

T. W. Hugo on "Combustion."

Tonight the stationary and such of the marine engineers as wish to attend listen to T. W. Hugo speak on "Combustion" at Hunter's hall. The talk will touch upon the question of smoke and engine consumption and will be illustrated with some interesting experiments by boys from the high school. The meeting is an open one and free to all who feel enough interest to attend.

At 7:30 p. m. Millard's Grand Veterans will be sung as on Christmas night.

On New Year's day the full program of music given on Christmas day at St. Anthony's German Catholic church will be repeated. This is the music which was arranged by Miss Mackey.

Christian Endeavor societies multiply everywhere. So do the consumers of Dr. Price's cream baking powder.

THE MASONIC COMMITTEES.

Those Who Have Charge of the Entertainment for the Poor Children.

The committees in charge of the New Year's day Masonic entertainment for the poor children are as follows:

Invitation—Mrs. T. W. Hugo, W. B. Patton, Ed. Moore, Capt. J. W. Miller, Dr. Forbes.

Finance—Mrs. J. S. Mishler, George W. Buck, George Ash, N. F. Hugo, B. W. Hensley.

Clothing—Mrs. M. J. Davis, J. T. Armstrong, W. G. Ten Brook, J. H. LaVague.

Entertainment—Mrs. B. F. Howard, R. F. Sweeney.

Refreshments—Mrs. W. E. Richardson, B. F. Howard, W. E. Richardson, M. J. Davis.

Printing—W. G. Ten Brook, J. Logie, J. E. Cooley.

Mr. W. H. Hensley has general charge of the whole affair. The poor children are being furnished with tickets of admission and street car fare as well.

Identified as Welch.

The body found in the St. Paul & Duluth ship yesterday was identified last night as Michael Welch, as stated in The Herald yesterday. The most widely accepted theory is that Welch committed suicide through despondency because he had no work. Coroner Eklund and Dr. McGiffert made an examination, but found no evidence of violence.

Rainy Lake Admiralty Case.

Sylvester Pollock vs. the steamer Moose was the title of an admiralty case from the Rainy Lake country before United States Court Commissioner Pressnell yesterday. Pollock sued for wages in the sum of \$150. As the defense made no appearance the claim was allowed and certified to the district court for judgment against the vessel and the owners.

Arrange to begin a commercial, stenography or telegraphy course at the Business University on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Money to loan, \$500 and upwards. D. W. Scott, Mesaba block.

Holiday excursion to Canadian and New England points via the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central lines. Tickets on sale, going Dec. 30 to 31 inclusive, good returning until Jan. 31, 1895. For tickets and further information, call on F. E. DONAVAN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 416 West Superior street, Chamber of Commerce.

CHURCH MUSIC.

Some of the Programs for Tomorrow and New Year's Day.

On Sunday night a service of a somewhat novel character will be held in St. Paul's church at 7:30 o'clock, consisting mainly of old English Christmas carols and anthems, most of which have never before been given in Duluth. The majority have been selected from the ancient traditional Christmas carols always sung in England at the Christmas festival, many of them coming down from the Saxon times, when the "Gleemen" and "Waits" used to sing them in the castle halls before and after the Christmas feast. There will also be music of more modern days, including Barnaby's "Cradle Song of the Virgin" and Gounod's "Bethlehem."

The Pro Cathedral Music.

The program for the pro cathedral services tomorrow follows, the mass being Mozart's Twelfth:

"Apercu"..... La Hache
"Kyrie"..... Mozart
"Gloria"..... Mozart
"Trio—Qui Tollis"..... Mozart
"Miserere"..... Mozart
"Quoniam"..... Mozart
"Credo"..... Mozart
"Te igitur"..... Mozart
"Agnus Dei"..... Mozart
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A NEW LINE TO DULUTH.

Eastern Capitalists Become Interested in an Important Enterprise.

It is stated that a syndicate of Eastern capitalists has become interested in the ill-starred Rice Lake, Dallas & Menominee, which was the spring of 1893. A heavily capitalized construction company has been formed, and will in a few days file articles of incorporation, whose object will be the completion of the construction of the road as planned at its first inception. At the present time only seven miles of the road have been built, running from Rice Lake to Dallas, Wis. The line was intended to have been built in a southerly direction some thirty-five miles to Menominee, connecting with the Milwaukee at that point.

After having completed the construction of the line from Dallas southward to Menominee, those who have become interested in the matter contemplate the extension of the road in the opposite direction, northward some thirty-five miles to Hayward, Wis. This would make a road some seventy-five miles in length. It would form a new line to Duluth and West Superior, and the construction of the road would become a matter of more than usual importance in the development of the northern part of the state of Wisconsin.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.

Any amount. No delay.

Howard & Patterson, 201-202 First National Bank Bldg.

THE SPECIAL TERM.

The Merritts Secure a Temporary Injunction Against the Sheriff.

The application of A. R. and E. T. Merritt for a temporary injunction restraining the sheriff from selling certain stocks and bonds of the Empire Coal company to satisfy notes made by plaintiffs, the Merritts, and the sheriff, was granted by Judge Ensign this morning for hearing. The temporary injunction was granted against the sheriff from selling the stocks and bonds of the Empire Coal company, which were in the hands of the sheriff, until further order of the court.

It appears that one of the members of the Monarch Coal and Coke company, represented by Stratton and Singler, was Proctor Knott, and that when he made his visit to Duluth a few years ago he was accompanied by Singler, and the latter was in the complaint was then talked over.

Judge Ensign granted the motion to open the judgment in the matter of the enforcement of delinquent taxes of 1892 as far as the Hardy school property is concerned. The owners of the property are permitted to put in an answer. Doud Smith made party plaintiffs in the case of the Hardy school property against the Recinac company.

Judge Moore took a motion for a new trial in the case of John C. Hunter and C. Markell against W. J. Holmes.

An order for the produce of the Iron Bar and Coal Company, certain stock books was vacated. The order was granted by the court.

Now that the case of J. C. Fletcher and Wilhelmina O. Johnson is finally settled the parties are trying to decide on the case.

Have mounted up into the air, and petition for the court to decide the amount each party is to pay was ordered submitted on brief to judges Ensign and Lewis.

It's sheer waste to use low grade baking soda. Dr. Price's is the highest quality.

Interurban Cycling.

On New Year's day at Glen Avon rink, three teams from Superior will play three Duluth teams. The Superior rinks will be skipped by Smith, Chisholm and Anderson.

The point contest which has been delayed for reason of the mild weather will probably be held on Monday. Much interest is being taken in these games and the curlers are practicing hard at points.

Orange Lodge Social.

The members of Loyal Orange Lodge State of Liberty were agreeably surprised last evening by about fifty visiting members from Liberty lodge of the same order. Refreshments were served and dancing followed until 1 o'clock. The affair was a very pleasant one and took place at the lodge rooms in the Long block.

Board of Trade Election.

The board of trade will hold its annual election on Monday. The directors to be elected are Messrs. Birch, Paice and MacLeod. A president, also a president, vice president, three members each for the committee on appeals and arbitration and five members for the inspection committee.

City Band Tonight

ENDON RINK.

Come and bring your friends.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing in requested to call on Max Wirth and get a bottle of Foley's remedy and tar (sod) which always gives relief.

Young Men and Women of Duluth, Read the Following and Meditate.

The Duluth Business University, located at 105-107 West Superior street, offers every facility for giving a complete theoretical and practical business education for giving in the shortest possible time a thorough course in stenography and typewriting, and for preparing young people for telegraph operators.

Scores of young people who have taken one or more of these courses are today on the road to success. Our graduates hold the best clerical positions in this city. Do not hesitate; do not postpone. Arrange to enter Jan. 2 at our New Year's opening.

Look

At Schiller-Hubbard company's show window—it suggests lots of comfort for these long evenings.

Money to loan, \$500 and upwards. D. W. Scott, Mesaba block.

Genuine Diamonds Sold in Tea.

The Associated Merchants Have opened a branch tea store at No. 20 West Superior street, Duluth, having rented the same for one year, and during the holidays will put the expense of one year's advertising in one month, by distributing to each and every purchaser a souvenir, consisting in part of genuine diamonds, pearls, amethyst, emerald and ruby jewelry, set in solid gold; also solid gold and silver watches and many other articles of less value than numerous to mention. This choice blend of tea will be sold at the same price, same quality and same quality, but without the souvenir given to each purchaser. Of course this expensive method of advertising could not continue long, thirty days being the limit. Every can positively contains a souvenir.

Amongst the purchasers so far and what they have got, besides a dollar's worth of choice tea, are: W. E. Dorwin, contractor, 501 West Second street, got a ruby jeweled chateleine stem wind and set watch with one can and a genuine diamond ring with another; H. H. Phelps, attorney at law, Palladio building, got a genuine diamond finger ring; F. C. Dennett, jeweler, 218 West Fourth street, also A. R. Roe, 1000 Torrey building, each got solid silver jeweled chateleine stem wind and set watches; N. H. Murray, proprietor Norris house, 112 East Superior street, got a solid gold filled American jeweled hunting watch; Mrs. A. Ecker, 10 East Superior street, proprietor vapor bath rooms, John Liddell, grocery clerk, 1112 West Third, F. R. Frecker, California Marine National Bank, 350 Commercial house; W. P. Bird, Pacific Wine house; Lizzie Anderson, St. Louis hotel; Mrs. H. Smith, 2535 West Second street; J. P. Dodge, five watches, 420 Eighteenth avenue east; Mrs. R. Cameron, 532 West First street; I. B. Kenney, dentist, West Duluth, Manufacturers Bank building; and D. L. Spragg, cigar retailer, 218 West Superior street, each got article of genuine diamond, ruby or pearl jewelry set in solid gold; Iver Jacobson, West Superior and George Brown, firemen, each sent in club orders of \$5, and got genuine diamond collar buttons; Mrs. L. Brown, farmer, sent club of \$10, and got a beautiful stem winding jeweled watch; Mrs. J. D. Zein, Manhattan Wine house, got a hunting case jeweled American stem wind gold watch; Max Wirth, 112 West Superior street, got a genuine diamond finger ring, solid gold setting; C. Harkman, brakeman on N. P. Mrs. George Featherly, 134 Summit avenue; J. W. Bowers, carpenter, 316 East Fourth street; A. Harvey, engineer, 1127 West Second street; J. H. Anderson, at Smith, Farwell & Steele Furniture Co.; Matt Ekholm, works at Panton & Watson's; Miss Lane, 535 West Third street; J. Crozier, 121 Twentieth avenue west, conductor N. P., each got an article of genuine jewelry, watches, sapphires, rubies, set in solid gold; Minnie Ross, St. Louis hotel, and Tina Olson, seamstress, each got full jeweled chateleine stem wind watches. Samuel Barnes, farmer, Ashland, and Jacob Schwartz, each sent in by mail a club order of \$10, and received coin silver Eight full jeweled watches, besides cans of choice tea. Alex Lewis paid \$5 for 6 cans and got a genuine diamond collar button. C. W. Johnson, 614 Chalmers of Commerce, grain inspector, got a genuine diamond ring, solid gold setting. A. Rex, attorney-at-law, received a diamond set in solid gold. Fred Buchanan, 341 Lake avenue, got a silver chateleine jeweled watch stem wind. Miss P. C. Schmidt, 933 East Second street, and Mrs. I. D. Keekie, 524 West Fourth street, each got a solid gold ring with a genuine diamond. A club order of \$10 will surely get one or more valuable articles. Orders by mail forwarded anywhere in the United States. Address Merchants' Tea company, No. 20 West Superior street.

Buy a Farm!

20,000 acres of Fine Farming Land for sale at \$20.00 per acre. 10 per cent cash, balance on 10 year mortgage at 6 per cent.

John G. Howard, 10 East Michigan Street, Duluth, Minn.

FATALITY AT TWO HARBORS.

Angus McDonald Killed by Falling into an Ore Dock.

The Two Harbors Iron News says that last Sunday afternoon, while Harry Schneider was walking on the foot bridge leading from dock two to three, he saw the body of a man lying below where the bridge passes through the approach to dock three. Examination showed it to be the remains of Angus McDonald, his position and condition indicated a fall from the footway above, a distance of about forty feet.

Coroner Budd was notified. After viewing the remains and making as thorough an inquiry as possible, he decided the fall was accidental and that no inquest was necessary. The injuries were sufficient to have caused instant death. McDonald was very drunk when last seen alive. He was 35 years old and had resided at Two Harbors for about ten years.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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